

## PUBLICITY FOR WILBARGER FAIR BEING SENT OUT

Manager R. H. Coffee  
Distributes Posters in  
Many Parts of County  
and in Nearby Towns

Manager R. H. Coffee of the Wilbarger County Fair is posting signs all over Wilbarger county and in some adjoining counties, this week telling of the many attractions at the fair here next month. In the meantime the preparations are going on at the fair grounds and by the last of this month practically all improvements will have been made.

Word has been received that many of the best horses that will run on the circuit this year are to be here for the races. The stalls at the fair grounds are being put in good shape for the thoroughbreds, but is said to be probable that some emergency stalls may have to be erected as every indication points to the probability of more horses coming than there are now stalls available.

The race track at the fair grounds here, although not as well improved as many others, is considered one of the fastest in the state because of the soil which enables horses to go at a maximum speed without danger of falling and without hurt to their feet.

Exhibits are being arranged by the various communities in the county to be brought to the fair here and many clubs will also have exhibits, according to information given out this week. Attendance at the fair is expected to be better than ever before, as there will be better attractions.

## I. O. O. F. to Have Special Work Here Next Tuesday Night

There will be a special meeting of the Encampment of the I. O. O. F. on Tuesday night, August 21, for the purpose of conferring the Patriarchal and Golden Rule degrees. There will be a number of candidates to take this work. A full attendance of the membership is desired on this night.

On Thursday night, August 23, arrangements have been made with the Wichita Falls Encampment to confer the Royal Purple degree on the following candidates: J. A. Carney, H. D. Stephens, R. E. Williams, E. J. Harris, Clayton Thomas, H. E. Rogers, C. A. Carney and J. P. Ivy. A large number of members are planning to attend this meeting.

The Encampment meets regularly every Second and Fourth Thursday nights of the month.

## WELL KNOWN LAW FIRM DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

The firm of Bonner-Storey and Storey has been mutually dissolved. L. P. Bonner and Cecil Storey will continue to practice law under the name, but John A. Storey will move his office to the Court House, where he will office with District Judge James V. Leak.

## BARN AND CONTENTS ON CARPENTER FARM BURNS

Early Wednesday night a large barn on the place occupied by George Carpenter, North of Pease river just off the Highway, was burned with 6500 bales of hay and other contents. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The loss is estimated at approximately \$8,500 partially covered by insurance.

## Boy's Condition Grave

Johnny Walker, the 13 year old son of Josh Walker, who was struck in the head with a garden hoe last Saturday night, was reported at noon today, to be sinking rapidly. He has not regained consciousness since he received the blow and physicians have held out little hope for his recovery.

Howard Wilson, former resident of Vernon is reported to be dangerously ill at Comah. Members of the family from Vernon were called to his bedside Thursday.

Rev. A. B. Hughes of White City was in Vernon yesterday.

## DIMINUTIVE FARMER IS FRIEND OF "CAL."



Danny McCuen, diminutive farmer, of Plymouth, Vt. just three feet high, knows President "Cal" Coolidge and knows him well. Danny tells many intimate stories of the nation's new Chief Magistrate, whom he rates highest as a fisherman. Danny says "Cal" is a wonderful partner on a fishing trip, because "Cal" won't talk and scare the fish away.

## VERNON BOOSTERS GOING TO ODELL

TRIP PLANNED FOR NEXT  
THURSDAY NIGHT WITH SPECIAL  
PROGRAM READY

The first of the late summer booster trips to be made by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will go to Odell on next Thursday night. This announcement was made at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. A schedule for the trip to other communities following the visit to Odell will be mapped out early next week.

The Vernon Concert Band will be taken to Odell and a number of speakers will go along. Some special features to the program will be arranged so that it will be of unusual interest.

Detailed plans for the trip to Odell are now being worked out, but the general plan calls for those who are going on the trip to leave from the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and they are expected to be back by 11 o'clock.

## Driver Deserts Car When It Makes Last Effort to Go in Ditch

A call came to the Sheriff's office Wednesday morning from Oklahoma that a man had been seen driving an automobile at high speed along one of the roads near Odell and that the car almost turned over twice then did turn over. The driver of the car, when it turned over, started running across a field, the report said.

Thinking they might find some body who was running away from officers or who was trying to escape with a stolen car Sheriff Edmondson and a deputy went to the scene. They found that a young man had rented the car from a garage in Electra and when he lost control of it and it turned over he abandoned the car. He was said to be running for a telephone to notify the garage to come and get it.

## Attend Press Meet

Harry Koch and W. S. Foster, Quannah newspaper men, were in Vernon a few hours this morning on their way to Wichita Falls to attend the Northwest Texas Press Association Meeting.

## Visit In Plainview

Dr. J. L. Tull accompanied by his brother E. B. Tull of Munday left Wednesday by automobile for Plainview where they go on business and will also visit a brother while there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGill returned this week from Medicine Park, Okla.

## CITY COMMISSION CANCELS FRANCHISE OF LIGHT COMPANY

At Same Meeting Rates  
Are Fixed for Electric-  
ity To Be Supplied by  
New City Electric Plant

The Vernon City Commission, in session late Friday afternoon, passed a resolution cancelling the franchise of the Vernon Electric and Ice Company on the grounds that it had violated three sections of its franchise, originally granted by the city in 1913. At the same meeting the city established commercial rates for electricity to be furnished by the city light plant the minimum charge being \$1.00 a month for 100 K. W. rate with a graduated rate down to 6 cents per K. W. for all over 200 K. Ws. Special rates were offered for cooking, power and street sign lighting.

The sections of the franchise of the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, of the Texas Electric and Ice Company, declared violated were 3, 4 and 10. Section 3 provides, according to the resolution, that the city shall be allowed to supervise the placing of poles and wires in the streets and alleys of the city; section 4 prohibits the charging of \$5 for a meter deposit to consumers; and section 10 requires that the city be given notice of the proposed sale of the franchise and that the city be given an option to buy. The resolution sets forth that all of these sections have been violated and that in accordance with section 8, the franchise is thereby forfeited.

## Poultry Exhibits This Year To Be Best in History

The poultry exhibits at the Wilbarger county fair this year are expected to be better than ever before. There has been general progress in the poultry industry during the past year and for that reason more high class fowls are expected to be on exhibit than ever before.

Vernon is becoming known over a wide territory and in many of the big markets as a poultry country out of which thousands of dozens of eggs and thousands of fowls are shipped each year.

The poultry industry around Vernon is growing in such proportions that buyers are figuring as far as a year ahead on handling the local output.

## J. A. PUCKETT BACK FROM LONG TRIP

CAMPED OUT AND CAUGHT ALL  
FISH THE PARTY COULD  
EAT ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett and their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Edwards with the latter's two children, have returned from a six week's automobile trip through New Mexico and Colorado during which time they visited many of the most famous resorts in the latter state and pushed on beyond the beaten trails.

Mr. Puckett said he fished in four of the best fishing streams in Colorado and New Mexico, catching all the fish he wanted. They went along the Cimarron river, over Lavita Pass into the San Louis Valley and then on through the famous Coachstope mountains to the Pacific slope where they camped on the Gunnison river and on the Taylor river.

In the San Louis Valley, Mr. Puckett said the springs were pouring water out of the ground with which the fertile valley is irrigated and that crops are green and pretty. He said on the Taylor river they were in sight of snow all the time and they feasted on wild strawberries, raspberries and many domestic fruits. Good roads have been built all through that country. Mr. Puckett said. The party carried full camping equipment and remained in a house only one night, that being at a place where they took a cottage because fishing was allowed only to those who rented cottages.

## CIVILIZATION CLAIMS MODERN CAVE GIRL.



For fourteen years little Emma Adams lived with her father and her brother in a desolate cave on an island in the Kaw River, Kansas. When the authorities found her she was attired in overalls and admitted she had never seen a woman. The girl resisted bitterly being taken to this pretty home in Topeka, Kansas, where efforts are being made to civilize her, and fought against donning girl's dress. The only smile that has graced her lips since she was taken away from the cave came when she was permitted to put her overalls on again for a photograph.

## DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

HEAVY CRIMINAL DOCKET CON-  
FRONTS COURT WITH BIG  
NUMBER OF LIQUOR CASES

District Court opens here next Monday with one of the heaviest criminal dockets in many years and a heavy civil docket. The grand jury will meet Monday morning to organize and take up criminal cases for consideration.

It is said there are more liquor violation cases pending here now than ever before in the history of the county. Many cases were put in federal court at Wichita Falls but so many arrests have been made by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and his force, that it will take several days to give consideration to liquor cases alone.

At the last term of federal court in Wichita Falls, Mr. Edmondson and his deputies were commended from the bench by Judge Atwell of the Federal court, for the manner in which they have been handling liquor violation cases.

## Church of Christ Has Revival Going in Tabernacle Here

The following announcement regarding the meeting at the Church of Christ meeting here was made yesterday:

"While nature itself is warming us up, making us think of the hot country, it would be a very pleasant and profitable way of spending your evenings to go out to the big tabernacle and hear Evangelist D. Bills, of San Antonio preach the gospel. The meeting is now in full swing. Prof. Estes of Cordell, Okla., is in charge of the song service.

"You will enjoy these very pleasant men, and their message in song and sermon. Bring your family and all your friends and feel at home.

"The local minister, Thos. E. Milholland, came from Hollis, Okla., where he had been in a very successful revival. He will likely remain through out the week. While the evangelist is a very affable, likeable fellow easy to approach, etc., but the outstanding feature of the meeting is the simplicity and spirituality of all the services. Come and you will come again."

## AUSTIN MINISTER SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Edgar Owens, of Austin, will speak at the morning service hour in the Central Christian Church here Sunday. There will be no evening service.

Rev. Mr. Owen is considered one of the foremost ministers of his denomination in the state and is filling the pulpit for the one service during the absence of Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, the pastor.

## OIL WELL FIRES COSTS \$10,000

GAS STRUCK IN SOUTH VERNON  
WELL AT 900 FEET IGNITED  
FIRE FOLLOWS

When gas coming by heads from a sand 900 feet deep in the South Vernon Oil Company well No. 1 became ignited from some unknown cause late Tuesday, the well rig was burned up and damage in the amount of \$10,000 was done. The damage was partially covered by insurance, according to officials of the company. The chemical engine from the local fire department went to the well but could be of no assistance.

The gas sand is said to have been the best ever encountered in the immediate Vernon field. The company has ordered a new rig and will resume drilling operations as soon as the rig is set up.

While there have been numerous reports of oil sands encountered in the well, officials of the company have given out no information in the matter. They are proceeding with their original plans, however, of sinking a deep test in the field.

## BOOSTERS COME HERE TUESDAY

CHILDRESS SENDING BAND AND  
LIVE WIRES HERE TO BOOST  
FOR FAIR

Childress boosters in 25 automobiles and carrying a 25 piece band are due to reach Vernon sometime about noon next Tuesday. They are coming down the Denver boosting for the Childress State Fair which is to be held September 12, 13, 14 and 15. The fair this year is being planned as the biggest in the history of the organization.

The high lights in the fair at Childress this year are said to be three days of running races, sponsored by the only fair in Texas who has never abandoned horse racing for a single exposition, auto races on the last day of the fair under the rules and with the sanction of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, Thearle-Duffield fireworks spectacles and displays each and every night including a daylight program upon the "Childress Day", the third day of the fair, a band contest upon visitors' day a 35 car amusement company upon the midway, five separate and distinct free acts in front of the grandstand each afternoon and night, and the first annual bench show of the Childress Kennel Club.

## Back From Visit

Mrs. Reed Smith and daughters Nina Marion and Annette, and son Reed Jr., have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Fort Worth Dallas and Cleburne.

## SEPTEMBER 11 IS SET FOR HEARING

PETITION TO COUNCIL TO SELL  
LIGHT EQUIPMENT TO BE  
TAKEN UP THEN

When the petition signed by more than 200 Vernon voters asking the city to pass an ordinance selling the city electric plant equipment to the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, at cost plus delivery charges, and to fix rates for electricity to be sold by the company lower than the rate now charged was placed before the city commission in regular session Tuesday afternoon, the petition was passed until September 11 at which time it will be taken up and a public hearing given. The committee of ten specified in the petition, were each notified by letter of the action of the commission.

The petition was presented as a proposed solution of the present dispute between the Vernon Electric and Ice Company and the city. The proposed ordinance, under the charter, must be passed as petitioned or submitted to a vote of the people.

## C. E. Koontz Gets Money for First Bale of Cotton

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought in Thursday morning by C. E. Koontz and was grown on his farm in the Box community. It was ginned by the People's Ginn and weighed 418 pounds.

W. N. Martin paid Mr. Koontz 25 cents per pound for the first bale and the Chamber of Commerce secured contributions for a substantial bonus from among the merchants.

W. M. McCaleb brought in a bale in the afternoon of Thursday which ginned out 360 pounds. This bale was a close second to the one brought in by Mr. Koontz.

## E. L. DOHONEY GOES TO CONFERENCE AT WACO

Supt. E. L. Dohoney of the City Schools, will go to Waco Tuesday where he will attend a conference called by State Superintendent of Public Instruction to discuss the State wide educational survey which is to be started in Texas soon, in accordance with a bill passed by the last legislature. School officials, Rotary club officials, prominent Masons and others will take part in the conference.

The bill calls for employing 10 experts from without the state to make the survey which is to be completed by late in 1924.

## Good Oil Prospects

Rev. L. A. Foster returned Thursday from Moran where he has been on business. He reports that well No. 1 owned by local people including Mr. Foster, has a good showing of oil at a depth of 600 feet. He will return this week to Moran to be there when the well is brought in.

## CORNER STONE OF LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BE LAID SUNDAY

Public Services Are An-  
nounced to Take Place  
at New Building Site on  
East Wilbarger Sunday

The corner stone of the new building being erected by St. Paul's Lutheran Church on East Wilbarger Street will be laid Sunday afternoon as a part of public ceremonies scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock.

The following program has been prepared for the service: Hymn, prayer, sermon by Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, pastor, laying of corner stone, hymn prayer, offering for building fund, doxology, benediction.

The church was organized in 1900 by Rev. J. W. Holtzen, who was then serving as pastor of the Zion church, southwest of Vernon. There were only three charter members of the congregation, A. H. Teinert, Ernest Lowke. Services were held once a month by Rev. Holtzen in the courthouse for a period of two years.

In 1912 a small building was erected on the road just east of Vernon on an acre tract of land donated by E. Lowke. Rev. Holtzen left here in 1912 and Rev. W. H. Schultz succeeded him as pastor of Zion church and continued to hold services for the congregation in Vernon until 1916 when Rev. Birnbaum was called to the pastorate to serve full time. He has been pastor continuously since that time.

The first building erected cost about \$60. The new structure which is now in course of erection will cost approximately \$20,000. The congregation now has 52 voting members, representing 225 communicants.

The new building is located in a beautiful site just west of the Standifer Sanitarium on East Wilbarger Street where it joins the paved county highway. It is to be a handsome structure of brick, stone and concrete.

Rev. Birnbaum announces that the general public is invited to attend the services Sunday afternoon.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO STAGE FIESTA AT THE PARK

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church is staging a Mexican Fiesta at Allingham Park Monday night. Young women in Mexican costumes will be in charge. A program has been arranged for the evening and lemonade and little Mexican cakes will be served for refreshments. The funds derived from this affair will go toward establishing a home for Mexican girls. A silver offering will be taken but no admission fee will be charged.

## RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Work on the New First Presbyterian Church, Houston and Wilbarger street has proceeded to the third floor. The basement and first floors have been completed, save the inside work and the walls have gone up to the third floor in the rear. The building is showing up splendidly and will be completed in time for services in December.

## WRIGHT SELLS INTEREST IN OVERLAND COMPANY

Announcement was made this week that J. N. Wright has sold his interest in the Overland Motor Company to G. H. Davenport. At the same time it was announced the firm will continue to operate under the management of O. R. Key and preparations are being made for a heavy sale of Overlands this fall.

## Back From Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy have returned from Sonora where they visited Mrs. McCurdy's sister, Miss Sarah Wardlaw. Mr. McCurdy went fishing on both the Llano and the Devils rivers while there and reported some fine catches.

## Tourist Travel Heavy

E. B. Melton, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe Lines, was in Vernon on business yesterday. Mr. Melton said tourist travel over the Santa Fe lines has been unusually heavy this summer.



## OUR NEW HITCHING POST.

(By Phoebe K. Warner.)

Not since the first covered wagon came to a stand still on the edge of the great caprock has there been such universal rejoicing in the Panhandle and Plains as when word came over the wires that the fourth great State college of Texas had been located at Lubbock.

Through the entire campaign since the Texas Tech became a possibility by an act of the State Legislature and the pen of the Governor the universal spirit of the people of the Plains has been "The Panhandle and the Plains FIRST. Our TOWN Second." Everybody wanted the college. But everybody knew since only ONE college was to be located only one could get it. Nor was there an unkind feeling among the people of the Plains for any other town or section of the country. But there was an intense desire on the part of the people of the Plains to have one of the great State schools above the caprock of the State, in that part of Texas which until Wednesday afternoon, August 8, 1923, had only one State institution within its territory and that was the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon.

With the establishment of the Texas Technological College, a magnificent part of State colleges will be complete. One of these schools is located in what used to be the extreme southwest corner of the State so far as population counted. Another graces the southeastern part of the State. The third is an honor and joy to the northeastern part of the State. It remained for the northwestern part of the State to have a new hitching post to anchor its faith in the State and around which to build a great loyal citizenship. And that portion of Texas which was not represented by any State wide school was the Panhandle and Plains.

While the new Technological College is to be a State wide institution, it was created especially to meet the demand of all West Texas for better educational facilities. Its location on the North Plains of West Texas gives it a most unique setting. The territory which worked and pulled together for its location might be described as those two sections of West Texas which are divided only by the Texas & Pacific Railroad. In this case one dare not say the boundary line which unites these two great sections is an imaginary line. There was nothing imaginary about it.

The division line between the southern half and the northern half of West Texas was a most vivid reality. And both sections realized the college must go to one or the other place. One of the finest examples of TEAM WORK ever pulled off in the State of Texas or any other State has been the friendly rivalry between the South Plains and the North Plains of West Texas. To those who have stood off at a good safe distance and watched the race, how could you keep from admiring the youthful vigor and the fine spirit displayed in these twin sisters of Texas, who were contending for the same prize? The spirit of this contest has been one of the finest displays ever put up for inspection or criticism in the history of Texas. Today there is one victorious town. But there are 36 other towns that are proud of her victory. There is one victorious territory but there is another territory that is rejoicing in the victory of her sister just across the T. P.

The immediate territory represented in the section that won the contest stretches from Gaines and Andrews Counties on the south to Dallam County on the north. And from Gaines County on the west to Tarrant County in the east. Each stretch of country presents a line of ten counties and approximately 300 miles both north and south, and east and west. The territory included herein covers an area of almost 75 counties with a total of more than 67,000 square miles or 40,000,000 acres of land most of which is tillable. This section of Texas is without a major college of any kind either State or church, the Canyon Normal being the only State institution within its borders. Not even a poor house to speak of or an insane asylum or a penitentiary or a reform school. Now what do you think of that?

On the other hand this same section has been for years paying more into the State treasury for education than it has ever received from the State treasury. Another thing that might be considered. A few years ago when Texas wanted a beautiful new capitol building a million acres of Panhandle land was traded off to a foreign syndicate for a million dollars. In this much school land was sacrificed at a low figure. But with the new college located within this region this same million acres will sooner or later be made into a billion dollar piece of property for the good of the State, because with the new hope and new interest that has been inspired in the minds and hearts of the people of the Panhandle and Plains this territory will be turned into new farms and towns and schools and churches. Another interesting fact is this. This

## CRIPPLED BOY STARTS FIRST HARDING MEMORIAL.



William Chester McDonald.

William Chester McDonald has been strapped to a board in a sanitarium in Atlantic City, N. J., for five years, with the prospect that he will spend his frail life in that posture. A year ago, when President Warren G. Harding visited the city, he called on the little cripple and tried to cheer him up, for the President loved children. A few days later little Billy received an autographed photograph of the President, which has since been his most cherished possession. When Billy heard of the death of his great friend, he was heartbroken. Now he has proposed—and his proposition has been agreed upon—that the children of America build a memorial to the friend of all children, with their pennies. The memorial is to be built at the coming sesqui-centennial exposition at Philadelphia, and dedicated to Warren G. Harding. Mrs. Winifred Stoner, lecturer and author, who started the ball rolling with a check for \$1,000 is shown with Billy, holding the late President's autographed photograph.

section of Texas lying north of the T. P. railroad without a State wide institution in it is larger than any State in the Union lying east of the Mississippi River. And its possibilities are just as great as many of those States given an equal number of years for development. Think of the little States east of the Mississippi River that not only support a State college but support their entire State government and every other State institution.

But the very best result of locating the new college at Lubbock will be its effect on the children of all this territory. There are thousands of children within these counties that scarcely know they live in a place called Texas. They have been born on the Plains. They have been born in homes founded by people who have come to the Plains from other parts of the world and it takes time for outside folks to learn to love a new country and especially when there is nothing near them of State wide interest. Most of these children do not know where Texas is except what they have learned in their geographies and in their Texas history.

It is going to tie these future citizens onto their birthplace and give them something to love and work for and be proud of. They know there is a real Texas now since they have been given something by the State to work for and to live for.

This we believe is one reason the locating board awarded the new college to the Panhandle and the Plains for although its exact location is at Lubbock the whole territory feels the effects of the victory. Nor is Lubbock so conceited in all her glory as to think that she won the college alone.

or that it is all her victory. Had no other towns on the North Plains or the Panhandle any interest in it it is quite likely the college would have been located elsewhere. And the best part of all is, no one has lost anything by this West Texas contest. Every town in the contest has just as much and even more today than it had a month ago; only Lubbock has the college. All the rest of us have had some fine advertising, we have had an intensive study of our own part of the State; we have discovered the fact that every one of us live in the best place for the college but it could not be located everywhere. And we are all proud of one another for our co-operating instincts and our fine spirit in both defeat and victory for we have all (but Lubbock) felt some pangs of disappointment. But today the great responsibility rests with Lubbock. Let's stand by her as only citizens of all West Texas know how to do.

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## Prosperity for Vernon and Wilbarger Co.

Prosperity for Vernon and Wilbarger County should be the most vital concern for every citizen. It transcends in importance all political questions which agitate us, whether we shall join the World Court, whether Ford will be president and others which usually occupy our minds.

The truth is that this enduring question of prosperity has never been given proper and constant attention that it deserves and while wide spread distress and discouragement have frequently beset us for our neglect. We have suffered business depressions which might have been mitigated and possibly avoided and we have in many cases come to a point of danger.

## Prosperity and Business

What is business? Let us define it as Organized Society working to produce and distribute the things it needs. With approximately three hundred billion dollars of national wealth; with the widest recorded distribution of this wealth among the people; with the wants of one hundred and ten million people to be supplied why should we as a city, as a state and as a nation need for prosperity?

## Must Retain Confidence

Distribution of confidence, courage, and optimism giving away to apprehension and uncertainty will surely check us. The most baneful sabit of the human race, namely, superficial criticism, is the steady occupation of many politicians and never-do-wells and these are the enemies who upset business. They care nothing for the history or the facts concerning the things they seem to discredit. They have no remedy or improvement to suggest or if they have it is usually fantastic and impracticable. Every existing thing created by man is the product of a constructive force and generally serves a useful purpose. This is not considered by some who are destructive forces trying to work against constructive forces to destroy confidence.

## It Is Our Duty to Be Optimistic

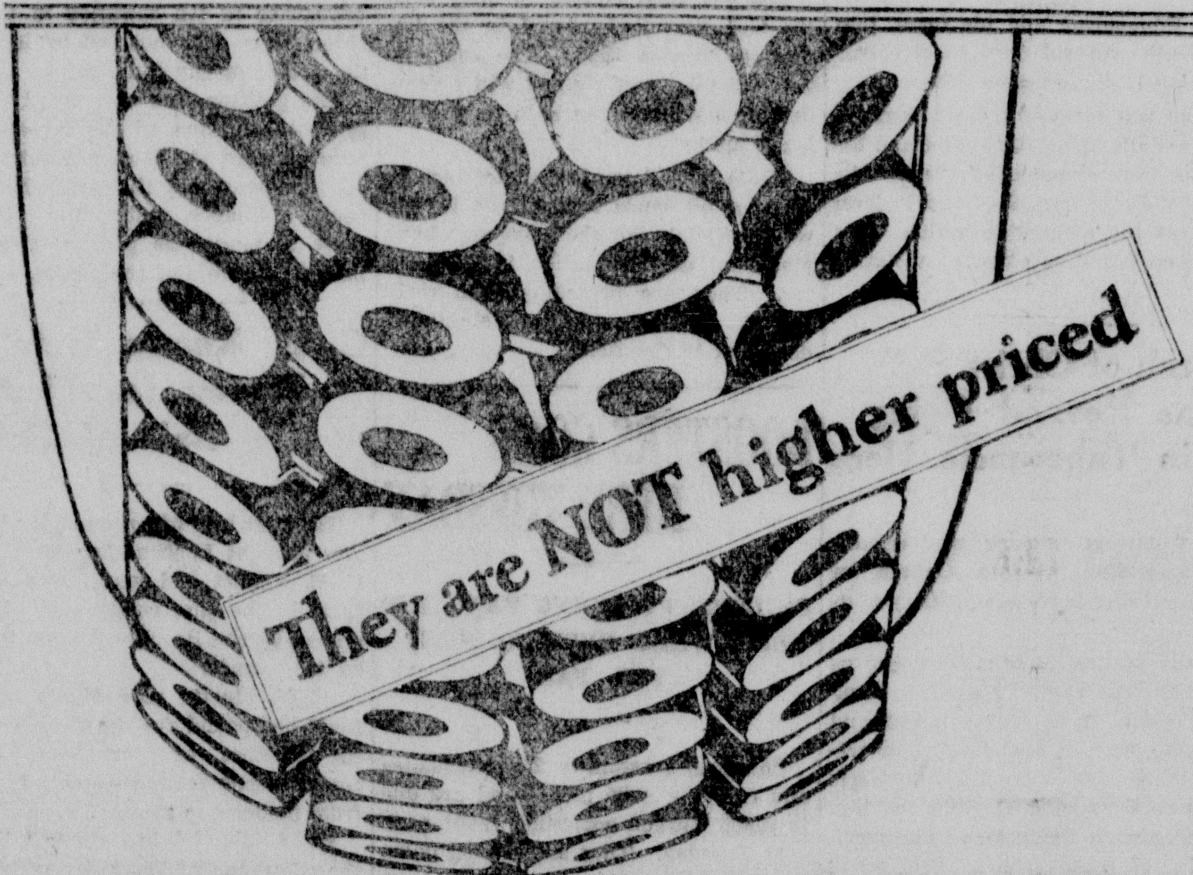
It is the duty of every citizen to be progressive and intelligently optimistic and to promote prosperity in every way possible. And any one who, through ignorance or misinformation—let alone design—destroys this spirit of optimism stands accused and convicted as being an instrument to retard prosperity. Business will not function freely unless the employers and employees are optimistic and pull together. They should recognize the psychological phase and promote prosperity.

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## CHILDREN MUST BE PREPARED FOR LIFE

### JUDGE LINDSEY GIVES INTERVIEW ON CAUSES OF CHILD DELINQUENCY

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, in an interview with Ruth Lees Olson, magazine writer, has given out some valuable information on the matter of raising children and the privileges given children today. As Judge Lindsey is considered the world's greatest authority on delinquent children and as Wilbarger county homes are no exception in having child raising problems, this interview is of interest here.

"What is the cause of juvenile delinquency," Mrs. Olson asked Judge Lindsey.

"One great cause is temptation, he answered, and our modern civilization presents unbounded temptations. We have more temptations today than ever known in the history of an civilized world, and the child of today has so many wants and desires brought about by the conditions of the present world, that it is difficult for him to resist, yielding to them."

"Who is to blame for the inability to resist present temptation," Mrs. Olson rejoined. Judge Lindsey's answer was promptly given. "The home, the church and the school. Now don't quote me as being opposed to any of the three. They are all doing a good work, but they are not doing all the work that is demanded of them. The failure of all three is to equip with moral and individual efficiency. The teaching of the church and school is too abstract, too much platitudes. The personal touch is lacking, the individual is not reached as an individual, therefore the boy or girl is not thoroughly understood nor their needs appreciated."

"Leaving the church to work out its own problems," Mrs. Olson says to The Watchman. "I turned to the question of health. 'Do you find many children suffering from malnutrition?' The answer was prompt. 'Fully fifty per cent of the children who appear in this court suffer from malnutrition and the cause of it all is ignorance. In fact the reason so many children pass through this court is ignorance, not so much on the part of the children, but of the parents. What we need is educated parents.'"

"What effect do moving pictures have on the children and youth of today?" I waited rather anxiously for the answer to this question. "They arouse the emotions too early in life. But the moving picture is not alone. The cheap literature of the present day together with the newspaper, both play an important part in juvenile delinquency. No, I do not believe in censorship. Of course any play that is vulgar or immoral should be repressed but I believe in liberty on all lines. The great trouble today is that we are trying to prepare the path for youth instead of preparing youth for the path. We are in a restless age, and old standards and rules are going down fast. We are in going through a period of travail. Old things are passing away new standards are being raised, a new rule of life adopted. You cannot measure the present by the past, nor can you control the youth of today by the standards of yesterday. That is where a great deal of our trouble comes in. We want to make the children live like we did when we were young, and they will not do it."

"The question, 'Are divorces increasing?' brought forth the reply. 'Yes, and will continue to increase as long as people fail to realize the sanctity of the home. The reason for marriage is the home and children, and at present people do not want children they cannot be bothered with them. Present economics and the desire for selfish pleasures is the primary cause for the increase in divorces. We believe in the extravagant age, and the craving for automobiles, fine clothes, and a good time, leads people away from the ideal home. Children are a burden and an interference with many in their pursuit of pleasure, so the purpose of the home is alienated and the divorce court is the next step."

"Questioned as to whether most of the delinquent children came from the homes of divorced parents, he replied: 'No, most of our cases come from homes where the parents are living together, but the environments are such that the child is uncontrolled and left

## WHERE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL WORSHIP.



Rev. J. N. Pierce and First Congregational Church

The church where President Calvin Coolidge will worship during his term of office in Washington is the First Congregational Church, at Tenth and G streets, Northwest. The new President has been a member of this church since he has been in the capital. His pastor is Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, a close personal friend and spiritual adviser of the Coolidge family.

pretty much to its own resources. The divorce question as far as children are concerned is the frightful increase in dependent children, and that in itself is a great problem."

"I closed my interview with the question, 'What will be the outcome of our modern civilization?' The Judge shook his head. 'No one knows we hope for the best. We trust that things will so shape themselves that a larger, broader life will be the result of all the turmoil and unrest as prevalent in the world today, but I will not believe that things will grow worse; they must grow better. All we can do is to help wherever we can and believe that some day the new civilization will dawn on a readjusted world.'"

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this way in thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and words of comfort during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister. We also wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness shown her, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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MR. AND MRS. H. E. HEARNE  
MR. AND MRS. T. L. TAYLOR  
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MISS WILLIE RICE  
MISS M. E. RICE  
MR. N. A. RICE.

### SHE WILL TEACH REFUGEE CHILDREN TO PLAY.



Miss Anna Rouse

Play is something that is unknown among the refugee children of the Near East whose lives have been made up of privation, toil and horror. Miss Allice Anna Rouse, of Baltimore, Md., a specialist in games and recreation for children, has sailed for the Near East to take charge of the 15,000 Greek and Armenian refugees in the Near East Relief orphanages and teach them the American idea that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

### Wildcat Meeting

The meeting at Wildcat has been put off a week, and will begin Wednesday night, August 22. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and cooperate with us.

F. T. JOHNSON, Pastor.

### PRINCESS TOILS OVER DOLLS IN AMERICAN FACTORY.



Princess Meer Damady

Dressing dolls in a little factory on the famous dingy East Side of New York City, is the way Princess Meer Damady, of Persia, is studying sociology. The Princess, wealthy member of the Safavi Dynasty of Persia, goes to work at 9 o'clock in the morning and works until 5 p. m. to study her American working sister. In the Fall she will enter Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., to take a course in sociology and economics. Following this she will tour America to get a general view of the American woman. She intends to use all she can learn here to better the condition of the Persian women.

### "Better Babies" to Be Seen at Fair Health Conference

Embryo citizens of Texas will come into their own at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, in the way of being given a proper start on the road to health, so that when they grow up they'll be able to "stand the gaff."

That's another way of saying that a baby health conference is to be held at the State Fair, under the supervision of the division of public health nursing, of the State Board of Health.

Registered Nurse Anne F. Pritchett, director of public health nursing, has corresponded with Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair, looking to arrangements for the conference, and all plans are now practically completed.

It is planned to have motion picture slides, in connection with addresses, given for the benefit of mothers, during the "conference," which will be very similar to the "better babies show" held at the State Fair several years ago. For two years thereafter the Child's Welfare Department of the State University conducted the baby

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show at each fair, but was later discontinued.

The Fair Association will put all the equipment used, together with the building, at the disposal of Director Pritchett and her associates, and it is expected mothers all over Texas will take advantage of the opportunity offered, to have their babies weighed, measured and otherwise examined, to the end of receiving much helpful information and proper guidance as to how best to raise them to strong, healthy, helpful manhood and womanhood—upon which rests the future of Texas.

### DOANS NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Rheay preached here Sunday afternoon. A large audience was present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon and son Luther, left Wednesday for Pauls Valley, Okla., where they will visit Mrs. Eatmon's grandfather, Mr. Estes. Miss Irene Jordan, of Rayland, visited Velma Akin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sweatmon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson returned Tuesday from Jack county.

Miss Addie Lee McGee, of Tipton Okla., is visiting her niece, Alva Harrison.

Miss Maguerite Emmett is able to be home again after submitting to an operation at a Vernon sanitarium.

Bill Jordan and Raymond Means of Rayland, visited here Sunday.

Messrs. J. C. Wilson, J. W. Cowan, Carl McDaniel and Misses Bertha Thompson and Thelma Eatmon went to Quanah Wednesday to attend the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Messrs. Wilson, J. W. Cowan, Dan Massie went to north fork fishing on Monday.

Mr. Massey, of Jacksonville, is visiting his son, Dan Massey and family.

Fred Emmett has purchased a new Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scheluchin Sr. of Oklahoma, visited in the J. R. Harrison home Wednesday afternoon.

### Zion Lutheran Church

English services at Zion Lutheran Church next Sunday, August 19, beginning at 8 p. m.

Text: Exodus 20:1-6. Topic: The Gross Transgression of the First Commandment. All are welcome.

L. HEINEMEIER, Pastor.

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### CARD OF THANKS

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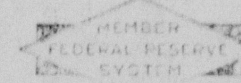
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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## LET'S STUDY THE QUESTION.

The proposed ordinance submitted to the City Commission this week is one of the most far-reaching importance. The fact that it was signed by something more than 200 citizens of Vernon entitles it to the most serious consideration. There is no occasion for panic. There is no occasion for a discussion of personalities.

What is needed is calm consideration of the provisions of the ordinance itself. It proposes certain remedies for conditions which have brought strife to the community. The thing to do is to study those remedies without passion or prejudice.

First of all the ordinance proposes to reduce electric rates in Vernon. This has been a demand for some time. Next it proposes that the city shall sell its electric and power equipment to the Vernon Electric and Ice Company at invoice price plus cost of delivery to Vernon, thus relieving the taxpayers of a heavy investment. It proposes to furnish power for pumping water and lighting the streets at what seem to be unusually low rates, and if these rates are excessive a proposition is open to the city to have an investigation made as to what it has been costing the city to do these things with its own equipment and the Company agrees to render the service at one-half the cost so determined.

As a safeguard to the interests of the city a bond of \$10,000 is required of the Company as a surety that all the contract provisions will be faithfully fulfilled.

If the proposed ordinance will effect the saving which its sponsors claim for it there is no good reason why it should not be adopted. If its advantages have been exaggerated an investigation will reveal that fact. Therefore, it is important that the people study the ordinance. Mere denunciation will not answer the important questions involved. Let us examine the questions carefully, impartially and without prejudice, find out what is best to do and then do it as a united citizenship.

## LUBBOCK'S PARTY.

Lubbock is giving a big party on August 23 in celebration of the selection of that city as the home of the Texas Technological College. It is to be a typical West Texas affair—a big, whole-hearted gathering in the open where there will be no dis-

tinction or recognition or rank or class.

It is proper that Lubbock should celebrate. She has something worthy of celebration. It is proper that all West Texas should celebrate. Another step has been taken toward the fruition of the dreams and plans of West Texas for a state institution where their sons and daughters can secure an education in their native section.

No true West Texan can begrudge the elation of Lubbock over winning the location of the West Texas Technological College, and the forthcoming party will emphasize that fact. West Texans are not a little visioned people. There is nothing of jealousy or envy because Lubbock has won the prize that thirty-five other towns sought.

Vernon was among the losers and Vernon was among the first to wire congratulations to Lubbock. Also, Vernon will be the last to criticize the decision of the locating board or to lend encouragement to any who may seek to question their wisdom or their motives.

The Tech question is settled. It was settled fairly and wisely. Let all West Texas rejoice with Lubbock in her good fortune and join hands with her in discharging the heavy obligations carried with the winning of the location of a great institution such as the College is certain to become with the passing of the years.

## A PREMATURE DEFENSE.

In the last issue of The Record an editorial was published decrying the efforts of some newspapers and individuals to clothe Governor's visit to New York and his speech at Chautauqua in that State with something of political significance on the assumption that the Texas

Governor take advantage of his visit to New York to discuss the views of Governor Al Smith on the liquor question.

It seems that The Record was somewhat hasty in its conclusions that Governor Neff's visit was not in the nature of a political invasion of Governor

Smith's State. Governor Neff did discuss Governor Smith and his signing of a bill repealing the New York prohibition statutes. Not only did he discuss these subjects but he did so with a vigor that must have been refreshing to any radical prohibitionist. He even went so far as

## MAN WHO "MADE" COOLIDGE IS ILL.



Coolidge Inspects Guard

If there hadn't been a police union in Boston there wouldn't have been a police strike. And if there hadn't been a police strike Calvin Coolidge, then Governor of Massachusetts, wouldn't have had a chance to refuse to "arbitrate the law." As it was, the Governor took a firm hold in the crisis, ordered State troops to do police duty and refused to permit the strikers to return to their posts. Overnight he became a national figure, and his nomination to the Vice-Presidency followed. The man who organized the police union and led the strike was John F. McInnes, World War veteran. McInnes, who banded 1,400 policemen together, lost his job, along with 1,100 of his comrades. He is said now to be dying of an incurable malady, in the outskirts of Boston. The then Governor Coolidge is shown inspecting the National Guard on September 16, 1919, during the strike.



John F. McInnes

to intimate that the action of New York with Governor Smith's sanction bordered on secession.

The Record has little interest in the matter further than to repair the damage to its reputation as a prophet. There is still some chance that The Record was half right. Governor Smith may not come to Texas to reply to the strictures of Governor Neff. The Record hopes that subsequent events will save this much of the views expressed by The Record. With these few remarks The Record will withdraw from the Neff-Smith controversy and await further developments. The prophesying business is rather precarious any way, especially in hot weather.

H. L. Terhune has gone on a business trip to various points in New Mexico.

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## Human Nature In Vernon

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We loathe, love, live and laugh about as average mortals do. We MUST have the necessities of life and we would LIKE to have the luxuries. We WISH FOR things and INTEND to DO things, just as people of other communities do, and — — — just as in other communities, EIGHTY-TWO OF EVERY ONE-HUNDRED of us take it out in WISTFUL WISHING, WILFUL WAITING and WOEFUL WANTING.

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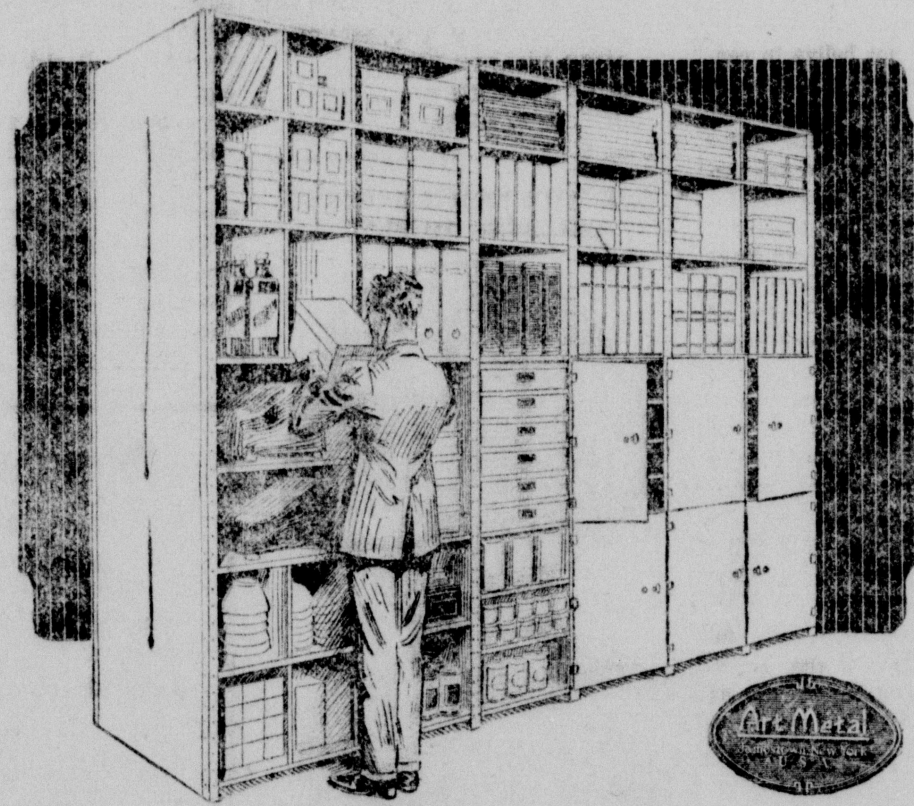
And still another reason why coal should be bought now is because prices are lower now than they will be until next spring. Prices at the mines advance steadily from now on, in anticipation of the shortage which is certain to exist. By buying your coal now you can save money, avoid anxiety and help to remedy a national condition that will cause much suffering and hardship. Telephone today and have your bin filled.

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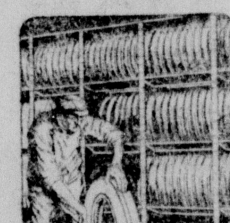
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## VERNON REBEKAHS WIN SECOND PRIZE

INDIVIDUALS ALSO TAKE HONORS AT CONVENTION IN QUANAH THIS WEEK

Vernon Rebekah degree staff won second in the contest for teams at Quanah Wednesday night at the annual meeting of the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Degree staffs from Childress, Crowell and Vernon competed, with Childress winning first place. A silver cup is the prize offered which must be won three successive times to become the permanent property of the team. Childress has won twice.

Out of three contests for individuals prizes Vernon won two. Mrs. J. A. Lucky won the prize offered for the best rendition of past noble grand charge and Mrs. Jessie Schutte was awarded the prize for the chaplain charge.

A good representation from both branches of the order were present from Vernon and Doans. Besides the sixteen members of the Vernon degree staff, the following went from this county: Miss Enid McCarroll, pianist for the degree staff; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Long, Earl Coleman, J. A. Carney, P. M. McKinley, J. A. Baird, Roy Davis, H. D. Stephens, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Misses Alice and Essie McLarty, Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Mrs. H. F. Ragland, W. D. Pomeroy, Fred Schute, C. E. Doan, J. J. McCaleb, J. W. Cowan, J. C. Wilson, Chas. Thompson, Miss Bertha Thompson, Miss Thelma Easton, Carl McDaniel, Mrs. Pearl Moore, all of Doans. Memphis was selected for the next meeting place.

## IN SOCIETY

### Bridge With Mrs. Parker

Mrs. Joe Parker entertained with bridge Tuesday morning in honor of Mrs. Andrews of Helena, Ark., who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Backus. Mrs. Hub Colley won high score, Mrs. C. E. Swartwood won low and Mrs. Andrew was given the guest prize. Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Andrew were presented with novelty fans and Mrs. Swartwood was consoled with a hand embroidered handkerchief. A salad and ice course was served.

The following were present: Mesdames Taylor, E. O. Youngblood, S. S. Munger, Walter McCaleb, W. R. Moore, R. H. Coffee, Hub Colley, R. E. Mac, Jr., Dan Bonner, C. F. Swartwood, R. W. Ferrell, Dee Norwood, J. W. Wheatley, E. M. Haney, Dan Sumner, Chancey Puckett, C. V. King, Emory Rhoads and the honoree, Misses Bob and Don Standifer, Mary Anderson, Ruby Williams, Geraldine Parker, Donna Miller, of Burk Burnett.

### Misses Castibury Entertain

Misses Robbie and Lilly Castibury were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Home Economics Club at their home on west Wilbarger street. Mrs. W. H. Huggins, chairman of the ticket committee for Community week was present and enlisted the aid of the members of this club to put over the ticket selling campaign which will be launched next week. Two members of the club each day have agreed to sell on the streets of Vernon.

Other members will go to the small towns and rural communities on the same mission.

A report was heard from the booth committee who conducted a refreshment stand on Main street, Ford day. A substantial sum to be used for park improvement was realized. A vote of thanks is extended to all who

assisted in anyway toward the success of the booth.

A two course menu was served to Mesdames W. H. Huggins, J. A. Birdsong, R. W. Hooper, Hugh Conner, Dee Norwood, Ben Leutwyler, Homer Rogers, Claude Hardison, Gladner Young, W. E. Colley and Miss Eula Goodfellow.

### Presbyterian Guild

The Presbyterian Guild will meet with Mrs. W. W. Bennett at her home on Wheeler street, corner of Paradise at 3:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

### Dance At Elk's Club

Sixty couples enjoyed a dance Wednesday night at the Elk's club rooms on North Main street. Music was furnished by Eddie's Trumpeters of Wichita Falls. Several out of town guests came for the dance.

### BROWN ITEMS

By special correspondence.

The meeting closed Sunday night after continuing for a week. We had a good meeting and large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. George visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gfeller, Saturday.

Miss Emily Williams left Friday morning for her home at Frost. She came to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. K. Langley, of Thalia.

Misses Helen, Dora and Martha Franke visited their sister, Mrs. Ray Billings, of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman were

### PRESIDENT HARDING'S LAST PUBLIC MESSAGE



George B. Christian, President Harding's private secretary, is shown delivering, by proxy, the President's last message. The address was delivered before 15,000 persons gathered in the Hollywood Bowl, in Hollywood, Cal., on the occasion of the presentation, by the Marion (O.) Commandant of the Knights Templar, of the International Bannant to the Hollywood Commandery. Mr. Christian is shown here making the last address on behalf of Mr. Harding.

## CAPT. NUNGESSER WEDS AMERICAN GIRL.



Capt. Charles Nungesser and Marie.

The romance of Captain Charles Nungesser, French ace of aces, and Miss Consuelo Hatmaker, of New York, daughter of James Hatmaker, culminated in their marriage at Rindard, France, before a notable gathering. The bride is considered one of the most beautiful girls in the American colony in Paris.

business visitors in Vernon Monday.

E. F. Likely, of Electra, spent the week end here with home folks.

Mrs. E. M. Black and daughter, Mildred, left Monday afternoon for their home at Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Black arrived in time to attend the funeral of her father, J. K. Langley, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. George entertained a number of the young people Tuesday night by giving them a play party. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffin, of Fayetteville, Ark., visited their sister, Mrs. W. A. Hammons, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and family and Mrs. S. A. Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, of Union, Sunday.

Mrs. D. Gfeller, who has been very ill for some time, is much improved at this writing.

Walter Hoffman, of Wichita Falls, Thalia, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hammons' father, J. K. Langley, of spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. David Gfeller.

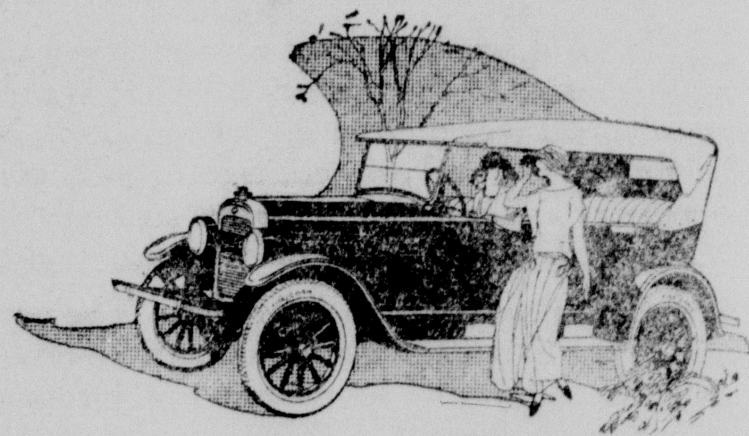
Miss Ruth Cain spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Likely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. George had the following visitors Sunday: Miss Louise Hoffman, of Vernon, and Hammons and Mae Wheeler, W. H. Stephens, of Vernon, Walter Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain gave the young people a cream supper and farewell party Wednesday night.

### Sorely Embarrassed

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## TEACHERS FOR CITY SCHOOLS ASSIGNED

SUPT. E. L. DOHONEY GIVES OUT LIST WITH GRADE EACH TEACHER TAKES

Supt. E. L. Dohoney of the Vernon City Schools yesterday announced the following tentative assignment of teachers for the coming school term:

### Shive School

Mr. Brooks Green, principal, seventh grade; Miss Bertha Bando, sixth grade; Mrs. Stella Hodges, sixth grade; Miss Annie Burelsmith, fifth grade; Miss Eula Morse, fourth grade; Miss Eva Saylor, third grade; Miss Lizade Reese, high second and low third grades; Miss Ava Hunter, low second grade; Miss Mary Weatherall, high first and low second grades; Miss Floy Tucker, low first grade.

### Parker School

Mr. D. M. Hopper, principal seventh grade; Mrs. Albert Jones, sixth grade; Miss Bennie Works, fifth grade; Miss Viola Tucker, fourth grade; Miss Janie Boyle, third grade; Miss Louise Baird, high second and low third grades; Mrs. D. M. Hopper, high and low second grades; Miss Susie Scott, low first grade.

### Central School

Mrs. Knox Kinard, principal, seventh grade; Miss Grace Tyree, sixth grade; Miss Amelia Goodwin, fifth grade; Miss Mary Walker, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Eula Tucker, fourth grade; Miss Theresa Hazard, third grade; Mrs. M. C. Colbertson, second grade; Miss Nell Bratton, high first and low second grades; Mrs. Ethel Farrell, low first grade.

### High School

J. N. Fulcher, principal, senior and junior math; R. B. Galbraith, Manual training and mechanical drawing; W. H. Cochran, science; Mrs. Knox Kinard, Latin; Mrs. Della Housels, freshman and sophomore math; Miss Thelma Smith, literature; Miss Annab Jo Pendleton, public speaking and English; Miss Catherine Chapman, English; Miss Winnie Porterfield, History; Miss Ina Barlow, history; Miss Myrtle Boatright, commercial and Spanish; Miss Izora Clark, domestic Art.

### Negro School

Roberta McGrunder.

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Thornton Ferguson returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls.

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Aug. 17, 18 and 19

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Week-day games called at 4 p. m., Sunday at 3 p. m.

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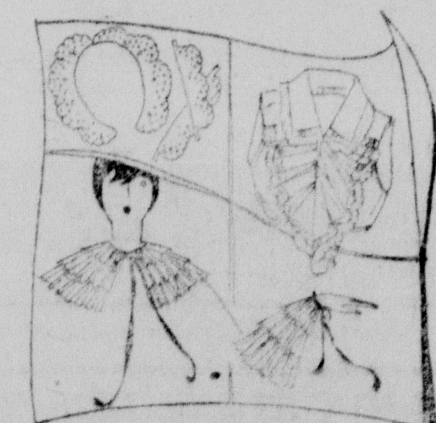
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As usual, we are showing the widest range of the newest styles. They've just arrived—ready for you to see—

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## MRS. WILLIAMS BUYING IN EAST

WRITES OF GOOD TIME SHE IS  
HAVING IN NEW YORK AND  
SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Mrs. Jennie Murray Williams, owner of Murray's Shop, who is in the East on a buying trip, has written the Record regarding the pleasant time she is having there. The letter follows:

Mrs. P. V. Allen from Ennis and I arrived in New York Monday, July 30. The first few days we had some real cool weather but since last Friday, it has turned hot and it has been rather uncomfortable. It is not so much the heat here, as the humidity that makes it so unbearable.

However, we immediately got busy and I have bought almost all of my fall merchandise. Really, my time this season is going to be by far more beautiful than it has ever been. I am using the greatest care in selecting the merchandise and have in mind each and every one of my customers as I select each garment. In that way I can imagine the garment on the customer and can picture what she would look like in it. Now when my customer comes into the store, I will know just what garment I have selected for her and I am sure in nine cases out of ten, we will both be pleased—the customer with the garment and I with the sale.

Last week, our friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strong, of Hillburn, N. Y. wired us that they would like to have us spend the week end with them. Mrs. Strong was formerly a Texas girl and is a friend of mine. Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. McAbee of Wichita Falls, is visiting with her just now, so we felt very much at home.

We met Mr. and Mrs. Strong in Ashbury Park, which as you know, is a beautiful seashore resort along the New Jersey coast. We took the trip from Ashbury Park to their home, which is over a hundred miles by auto. The road ran along the ocean front and we passed the most beautiful residential section of New Jersey.

On Monday we took the famous Storm King Drive by West Point and we stopped and watched the boys drill for a while. This drive is a new highway just opened up in May. It is one of the most beautiful drives in New York State. This drive is cut through the rocks of the Catskill Mountains overlooking the Hudson river, and as you drive along you get the most magnificent view of the Hud-

## EX-GOV. BEECKMAN IS TO MARRY



Mrs. Marston Burke, daughter of the late Edwin Marston, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. of New York City, is to be married in September to former Governor R. Livingston Beeckman, of Rhode Island, shown here with her at Newport, R. I. Mrs. Burke was married from Oscar Burke, of New York two years ago. Governor Beeckman's first wife died several years ago.

son and all the surrounding country. We also saw the "Half Moon" on the Hudson. That is the boat in which Henry Hudson discovered the river. It is the funniest looking little tub of a boat you ever saw.

We came back by the same drive and through Tuxedo Park, which is a very beautiful and very expensive place. In fact, we had to get a pass to drive through. This park consists of several hundred acres through the mountains and is quite the most gorgeous place I have ever seen.

I am back in New York now and am finishing up on my purchases here. Expect to stay here a few more days and then will go home via Chicago and St. Louis, as I have a little more buying to do in those cities. I will no doubt be in "Home, Sweet Home," in about ten days.

With kindest regards, I am  
Friendly yours,  
MRS. B. W. WILLIAMS

## Childress Fair to Open September 12 With Racing Events

The Childress State Fair opens on September 12 to continue through September 15. One of the big features of the fair will be the horse racing and the automobile races will be another feature. The Childress fair is the only one in the state which has never given up horse racing and since that sport is coming back strong in Texas, the fair there is on a circuit with Vernon, Wichita Falls and other towns and will have some first class races.

Special rates are being offered over the Fort Worth and Denver for the fair at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears, of Odell were in V. non Thursday.

## GILLILANDS DAIRY HERD

has just completed another tuberculin test under State supervision, the entire herd being found entirely sound, healthy, and free of tuberculosis. In our ten years of dairying, we have never owned a tubercular cow. We test our cattle twice yearly.

**GILLILAND DAIRY**  
Phone 312

## PRIZE WINNING MEATS

You can come here shopping, or phone your order in with the utmost confidence that the meat you will get here is the best to be obtained. No matter what cut you want, you will find us always striving to give you the BEST.

**FRANK ONEAL**  
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direct from the HOME OFFICE. IT MUST BE LAPSED THRU THE VERNON OFFICE. Just leave it to me about your insurance being in force, and do your worrying about something else.

Tell your friends about our wonderful service

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110 South Main Insurance of all kinds

## Swimming in Lake Is Not Stopped as Reported on Street

Reports current on the streets of Vernon yesterday that city officials had ordered bathing in the city lake stopped were termed as absolutely untrue and without foundation, by city officials. Water in the city lake has gotten a few inches lower on account of evaporation from the extreme heat and the county using water in the concrete work but there is still an ample supply for swimming.

City officials said that in a few days a new ditch, coming from the springs, will be cut into the lake and the water supply will be greatly increased.

Piers of concrete have been built of the lake upon which spring boards and diving platforms are to be built as soon as the concrete settles. This work is expected to be completed by the end of this week.

## George Altman Improving

Mrs. W. C. Pitts and Mrs. M. D. Altman returned Tuesday from a visit to George Altman at Fort Worth, who has been seriously ill in a hospital there for some time. They report that Mr. Altman is slowly but surely improving and physicians state that he will recover.

Mr. Altman, a former station agent for the Fort Worth and Denver here, and now stationed at Wichita Falls was taken to Fort Worth some weeks ago for treatment.

Mrs. Bass King and Mrs. Tom King had as their guests last week their brother, R. A. Stuart and family of Lamesa. Mrs. Paul Strange of Dallas cousin of the Mesdames King spent the week end with them.

Sam Cannon, of Sherwood, was here on business Thursday.

## Radio Set in Camp

Dr. H. H. Rhoads, Paul Goetze, J. O. Wright and Robert Wright returned Tuesday night from Groesbeck where they spent two days fishing. Robert Wright rigged up a radio set and the party heard a concert from Dallas. They report that they caught enough fish to eat.

Use the Record want ads for results



OUR pastry is a gastronomic triumph of the baking art. Whether you are planning to make each mealtime a success or want to add the proper touch to the collation of some evening affair our pastry will prove of considerable assistance to the refreshment committee.

Call for a loaf of—  
"CREAM BREAD"

**City Bakery &  
Confectionery**

West Side Sq.—Phone 188



## Hunting Time Soon

The season for shooting doves opens September 1st. We are in position to meet your requirements for all sizes of loaded shells.

## OUR PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

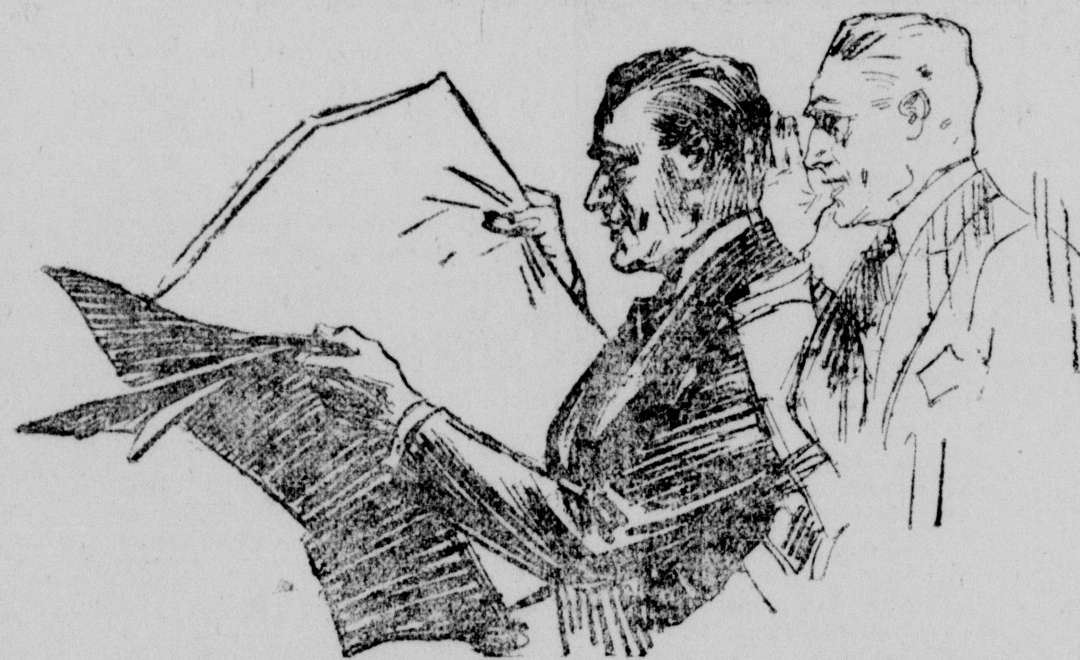
12 ga. Smokeless High Base Shells	..... \$1.25 per box
12 ga. Smokeless Low Base Shells	..... \$1.15 per box
12 ga. Black Powder Shells	..... \$ .85 per box
16 ga. Smokeless High Base Shells	..... \$1.15 per box
16 ga. Smokeless Low Base Shells	..... \$1.10 per box
16 ga. Black Powder Shells	..... \$ .80 per box

If you are in need of a new gun, rifle or shotgun, we invite you to make your selection from our stock.

**North Texas Hardware Co.  
Wilbarger Hardware Co.**



## What Is YOUR NEWSPAPER Worth?



Students of city building have long since agreed that the largest factor in the making of a city is progressive, worth-while newspaper.

Every day, twice a week or once a week it goes into the homes of its readers preaching the gospel of the town in which it is published. No salesman receives the same universal welcome as the newspaper. No circular or folder, however attractively arranged and printed, is as eagerly sought and read as the newspaper. The newspaper carries a vital message to every one of its readers. It goes only where it is invited. It is invited only where its presence is desired.

Not so with the salesman or the circular. The newspaper is paid for by the reader, because it renders a service which can be obtained in no other way. The reader pays for it because he desires the information that it gives and appreciates the service it renders.

Go over the list of the cities which have made the greatest progress in the last half century and you will find that in each one of them there is published some great, outstanding newspaper—a newspaper, if you please that outranks the city in which it is published.

Business follows publicity. People trade in the town whose newspapers they read, because they form an acquaintance with the merchants and bankers of that town through the newspaper. Acquaintance is the great foundation of business.

Every day in the year the newspaper is carrying your message to your potential customers. The people of Wilbarger County read The Record. They trade in Vernon. If your store is not getting its share of the business, maybe it's because you have not cultivated the acquaintance of the people of Wilbarger County through The Record advertising columns.

## LOGAN IS U. S. DELEGATE ON REPARATIONS BOARD



Above is shown James A. Logan, of Philadelphia, who has succeeded Rowland W. Boyden, of Boston, resigned, as the American unofficial delegate to the Allied Reparations Commission, sitting in Paris. Mr. Logan was on the French General Staff in 1914 as American Military Observer, served in that post until the end of hostilities and later became chief assistant to Herbert Hoover in Belgian relief work and in Near-East relief work.

## CHLOROFORMS WIFE FOR HEADACHE

My daughter has suffered with stomach trouble and headaches for 3 years. My wife had headaches so bad we had to chloroform her. I also suffered with stomach trouble for years. My wife, daughter and I all used Ferrasol with wonderful results. My daughter is feeling better than she has in 3 years. My wife's headaches have left her and there has been a wonderful change in me. Anyone doubting this testimonial write or call me and I will at any time recommend Ferrasol.

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51-Fri. Jul.



## COMMUNITY WEEK GETS BIG SUPPORT

VARIOUS LUNCHEON CLUBS ASK-  
ED TO HELP PUT OVER BIG  
ANNUAL EVENT

Plans are being rapidly made now for the Community week program which will be carried out for six nights at Allingham Park beginning September 3, is announced by Mrs. Blair, president of the county federation. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the various committees made a report as to progress made. Music will be furnished by the Vernon band, Mrs. McConline's orchestra and the Shrine drum corps.

A committee has been appointed to meet with the various men's organizations of the city, who will be asked to get squarely behind the movement and also furnish a speaker to open the program each night. This committee met with the King Tut club last night at their banquet and support was pledged by the members of the organization and they will select a speaker. They have also agreed to furnish some stunts for the week. The program has not been arranged in full yet but the following clubs will put on a program on the nights designated: Monday night, Musician club, which will present a musical program; Tuesday night, the Players club with a three act comedy; Wednesday night, Home Economics club and social Arts, a musical prelude and one act comedy; Thursday night, Woman's club will stage a play "Cow Boy Land" written by a local woman; Friday night is children's evening; Saturday night, the rural clubs will have charge of program.

## TUT CLUB MEMBERS BOOST TRADE TRIP

WILL GO TO ELLIOTT IN FULL  
FORCE WITH CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE CARAVAN

The King Tuts met last night at the Bailey Hotel for dinner served by the Liberty Cafe and discussed business of interest to the club. Several new members were added.

Committees from the various women's clubs answered and asked for the support of the club for community week. They were assured the club will support the program.

The trip to be taken to Elliott next Thursday night was discussed in detail and plans of the organization and what it has already accomplished for West Texas. He said in the future the organization is going to do more than it has ever done before for this part of the state. He also mentioned that Vernon is known throughout the West as one of the prettiest and most prosperous towns in this section of the state.

### What She Wanted

A lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen abroad during his tour in many countries.

He described the Pyramids of Egypt, Niagara Falls in America, the Steppes of Russia, the boiling springs of Hawaii, and concluded generally:

"These many spectacles in the world that one never forgets."

"I wish you would tell me where I can get a pair," exclaimed an old lady in the audience. "I am always forgetting mine."

Mrs. J. R. Stinson, daughter, Marge, and son, Edward returned to their home at Lamar, Colorado Thursday after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. John Dean and other relatives here.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Guild have a lot of fancy work they would like to show you. Pillow cases, luncheon sets, sheets, towels, pot holders, etc. Come see them at Mrs. Hub Collets residence. 64 tlc

Misses Flora Fletcher, Jennie Fletcher and Janie Boyle are visiting friends in Amarillo.

Miss Ethel Haney, who has been visiting friends in Lubbock will leave from there this week for a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, of Wellington were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Storey and children left Wednesday for Sulphur, Okla., for a visit with relatives. They will be gone ten days.

Mrs. J. W. Ebb of Delhi, Colorado is here for a visit with her father, M. F. Hardison and other relatives.

Miss Vera Seales is leaving Saturday for Merryville, Tenn., where she will enter school.

## HARDING'S MESSAGE TO HIS FELLOWMAN

WHILE ON HIS DYING BED LATE  
PRESIDENT PLEADED FOR  
BROTHERHOOD

Since Warren G. Harding, late president of the United States is dead, the entire nation is interested in the last deeds and words of his public career. His last public message was delivered in Los Angeles, by George Christian Jr., his private secretary. President Harding had been scheduled to make an address at a Masonic meeting and was unable to attend, on account of his illness, but the following words, written by him, were delivered by Mr. Christian:

"We should glorify the Holy name not by words, not by praise, not by displays of arms, but by deeds and service in behalf of human brotherhood. Christ, the great exemplar, of our (Knights Templar) order, repeatedly urged this truth upon His hearers.

"There was nothing mythical or mystical in the code of living preached by Jesus Christ."

Members of the party who traveled with Mr. Harding on his last trip across the country he loved recalled that he spoke from the rear platform of his railroad car the Sunday morning when he arrived at Colorado Springs, Colo., in the same evangelistic vein that illustrated his character. On this occasion the then chief executive said:

"I tell you my countrymen, the world needs the spirit of the Man of Nazareth, and if we could bring into the relationships of humanity among ourselves and among the nations of the world the brotherhood that was taught by the Christ, we would have a restored world; we would have little or none of war, and we would have a new hope for humanity throughout the earth. There never was a greater lesson taught than that of the golden rule. I would be willing to wipe out the other commandments."

### CARD OF THANKS

We are so very grateful to our many kind friends, who so loyally stood by us and assisted in ministering to our beloved husband and father J. E. Prince during his long illness and death. Your comforting presence was such a help to us during our dark hour.

Our prayer for you is that when your dark hour comes "for into each life some rain must fall some days be dark and dreary" that you may have the comfort of such warm friends as ministered to us.

May God bless you every one.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. J. E. PRINCE AND FAMILY

### For A Good Cause

"Your money or your life," demanded the footpad.

"Are you going to take that?" asked the little man plaintively. "It's my week's wages."

"I want it," said the footpad briefly. "Then shoot a hole through my hat."

"What for?"

"I want to submit it as evidence to my wife. The last time I told her I was robbed it started an argument."

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and children are visiting friends and relatives in Lamesa.

Mrs. B. Bottoms and Miss Millicent Branham, of Quanah, are visiting Mrs. Joe E. Hendrix.

C. J. Waelder, Moon and Franklin dealer of Wichita Falls was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. McMinn is visiting friends in Quanah this week.

J. Gardner Rossman and Wm. McCaleb left Wednesday night for San Antonio.

J. F. Davis, John Wood and Judge Wood of Electra were in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Hawkins left for her home at Denton this week after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Lutz.

Mrs. R. E. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Collins returned this week from Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Kate Young of Memphis, has returned home after a visit with Judge and Mrs. J. A. Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bildstein and family and Miss Ida Nabers will leave for New Mexico Tuesday. They will also cross the border and spend some time in Mexico.

### INDIGESTION

causes bloating—gassy pains that crowd the heart—constipation. Always had relief and comfort in

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No griping—no nausea—only 25 cents

### For Sale—Real Est

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice home in West Vernon, will trade for farm or will sell on terms. P. O. Box 504. 28-6tp

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45tfc

FOR SALE—Small house on 2 lots, \$300.00. New tent, bargain. See Howard R. White, side at Vernon Drug Saturday. 63-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some wonderful plains land. If you want a good home, see or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 61-52tp

### MISCELLANEOUS

Choice 1923 Alfa Romeo while it lasts. D. Z. Sheppard, 1 1/2 miles east of Vernon. 60-7tp

FOR SALE—Adam Schaff piano. Inquire at 2318 West Maiden street. 64-3tp

FOR SALE—Standard radio parts. Will sell cheap. F. A. Newth, Jr. 50-33

If you need a good rug phone 587.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Close in, two nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences to party without children. Mrs. F. H. Wright, 1429 East Olive Street. 62-3tp

FOR RENT—Two four room houses. See Mr. Naylor at Wilbarger Hardware Company. 61-tfc

FOR RENT—Well furnished two room apartment. Call at 601 West Paradise or Page 423. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Close in, modern. Phone 36. 63-2tp

FOR RENT—Modern two room house for money rent or in exchange for housekeeping work. See Todd, Box 708, Phone 262. 63-tfc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, southern exposure, 206 N. Bowie. 55-tfc

FOR RENT—Large farm two miles north-east of Harrell. Can accommodate two parties. Wheat, oats, and row crop. See D. H. Vaughn, Harrell, Texas. 64-3tp

FOR RENT—Three or four room apartment with garage. Phone 324. 64-3tp

FOR RENT—Six room house on corner Eagle and Marshall street. See L. D. Terrell. 64-2tp

FOR RENT—One, two, three or four room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Second residence west of City Hall. Mrs. J. N. Johnson. 57-tfc

FOR RENT—Very desirable three room furnished apartment with all conveniences. Call at 1005 West Texas street.

### LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED

STRAYED—White mare, mule, 12 years old, 14 hands high. Notify H. L. McWaters, R. 1, Oklaunion. 1t

LOST—New pair brown shoes between city lake and West Vernon Schoolhouse. Finder please phone 544. 1t

We know the person who took the gallon of buff color paint from the house of Mrs. B. F. Hutchins. Will you please return it and no questions will be asked. 1tp

### WANTED

WANTED—A place as housekeeper in small family by elderly German lady. Phone 76. 63-3tp

NOTICE—Milk customers who have a surplus of our milk bottles will please not send them to the dumping ground. Telephone 312 and we will call for them. J. A. Chiland Dairy. 62-3 tlc

DRESSMAKING. Plain and fancy sewing and all kinds of fancy work. Miss Devlin, 113 Deaf Smith Street. 44-tfc

### TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver

North Bound

No. 7 arrives ..... 5:20 a. m.  
No. 3 arrives ..... 2:10 p. m.  
No. 1 arrives ..... 3:05 p. m.

South Bound

No. 4 arrives ..... 11:10 a. m.  
No. 2 arrives ..... 1:03 p. m.  
No. 8 arrives ..... 12:55 p. m.

### Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma..... 6:50 a. m.  
Arrives from Oklahoma ... 6:35 p. m.

### Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.  
Leaves Chillicothe..... 10:45 a. m.  
To Oklahoma Points

Leaves Chillicothe..... 3:03 p. m.

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Quanah, Texas

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Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. J. Fulcher, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Berce Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Mary M. Ladd, Sec., Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday night of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C., W. B. Haggins, Rec.

Vernon Council No. 120, B. & S. Master's meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cor

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the clock to save time  
as to stop advertising  
to save money.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## LOCKETT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lewis, of Hamlin, are visiting relatives in this community.

Loyelle Kincaid, of Crowell, visited her aunt, Mrs. Walter Hoffman last week. Her mother, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. Jack Roberts, came Friday and she returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dane and Levi Lincecum are visiting at Bowie this week.

Mrs. C. W. Weekley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Middleton, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Weekley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kane, of Vernon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett.

Misses Mildred Neal, of Oklahoma visited this week with her cousin Miss Johnnie Lou Selman.

Miss Agnes Young, of Medicine Mound, is spending the week with friends in this community.

Miss Pauline McCaleb, of Vernon, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaleb.

Omer Hudson, of Farmersville, nephew of Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe, who has been here visiting returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hoffman, Jr. visited relatives in Farmers Valley last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Frost returned home with them and spent Sunday night and Monday.

John Bell Lockett, made a business trip to Dallas, Friday night and returned Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and sons, of Vernon, visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker, of West Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Selman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsey, of Fargo visited relatives last Sunday in Lockett community.

Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton, of Union, visited their uncle, A. M. Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clements, of Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Starnes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr., left Tuesday, of this week for a few days visit at Hereford and Lubbock.

Miss Imah Starnes visited friends at Hinds last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hoffman are visiting relatives at Hereford and at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Weekley visited relatives in Wichita Falls two days of last week.

Mrs. James Copeland, of Wildcat, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Copeland.

Rev. Edgar Pippin, pastor of Lockett church preached an ordination sermon at Mount Zion church last Wednesday afternoon. Those in attendance from this place were H. W. Starnes, A. J. Barker, J. W. Brock, E. S. Lockett, C. H. Cato, J. B. Lovick, Amos Leverett, James Pippin, S. A.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP  
URGED BY JOHN D. JR.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Upon his return from a pleasure trip to Europe, the first he has taken in 17 years, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., entered his plea for Anglo-American amity, declaring that the peace of the world rests upon that friendship.

Thwaitt, Orr Cato, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett and W. L. Martin and wife, H. W. Wenzel and Cecil Thorn.

A. M. Hampton and family left last Sunday for a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Miss Odie, mother and sister, of E. D. McDonald, came Tuesday from Rush for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sylvester returned Tuesday from a weeks visit at Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams of Lubbock left Monday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Williams brother, T. E. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley left on Tuesday to make their homes near Wichita Falls. This community regrets very much to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lincecum returned Monday from a short visit at Denton.

## WHITE CITY NEWS

By special correspondence.

M. M. Dunson and wife, Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson and son Seymour, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives David Matthey, came home with them for a visit. They report crops very sorry in most places.

W. D. Hardage, wife and son, Gusto returned Wednesday from a few days visit at Seymour.

Albert Baumt and wife and Joe Gauntt returned Saturday from Lone Wolf, Okla. They visited Mrs. Gauntt's parents, W. D. Sloven and family, who formerly lived here.

Darrel Sloven returned with them for a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Rev. W. W. Adams and wife and Mrs. L. A. Anderson have been attending the meeting at Fargo Baptist church.

Seymour Dunson and Charlie Glover, played ball with Odell at Duke, Okla. Wednesday.

J. B. Gauntt and wife and sons Luther and Joe, left Sunday morning for Colorado to visit their daughter. They drove through in their car. At three and Mrs. Gauntt are staying with the Misses Gauntt while their parents are away.

Mrs. Arthur Gauntt is visiting in the Hardage home.

C. L. Knapp, who makes his home with his son, J. M. Knapp, left Tuesday for a visit near Panhandle. His sister Miss Amanda Knapp, of Waco who has been visiting the Knapps, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Fort Worth are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. G. Hobson and family.

S. E. Floyd and family and LeCoff and wife left Thursday for the Eastern part of the State.

J. M. Knapp and family have been attending the Baptist meeting now going on at Fargo.

The meeting at White City church will begin Sunday night, August 19. Rev. R. E. Owen pastor will do the preaching. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Lovelace, from Alabama is visiting her cousins, W. B. Germany and Mrs. Perry White.

Mrs. Perry White received the news that her parents Mr. and Mrs. Germany were hurt in an automobile accident.

The teachers for the next term of school at White City are: Miss Leola Smith, of Fargo, principal; Miss Idella Davis, of Tolbert, intermediate; Mrs. Emma Lou Kerr, primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley, of Vernon came out Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Box and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson, of Dundee, Okla., and J. P. Richardson of Doans took dinner with M. M. Dunson and wife Sunday.

H. B. Atkins and family, of Elliott visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler spent Saturday night with W. B. Johnson and family.

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## FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF LENIN SINCE HIS ILLNESS.



Nikolai Lenin.

Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet leader, during the first period of convalescence since his recent serious illness, asked for the newspapers. This photograph, the first to come out of Russia since he became ill last March, was snapped by his sister, Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kidd, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lawton Spradling, left for Antlers, Okla. their home, last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Spradling, who will visit there a while.

This community has not had a rain since June 19, consequently cotton and feedstuff is deteriorating rapidly now.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams attended the ordination service at Hinds Wednesday. They also attended the baptizing at Fargo Thursday.

Mr. Worley and family from Vernon have moved in the new house recently built near the gin. They will board the gin hands.

## ELRENO NEWS

By special correspondence.

Miss Eura Wilkerson has returned home from Claude, where she has been visiting for quite a while.

Miss Toni Kobi was a guest of Miss Dola Darling, of Guyer Sunday afternoon.

Barton Lee had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone last Wednesday. He is improving nicely.

A. Dobins and daughter, Ina Mae attended singing at Guyer Sunday night.

Miss Eva Nettles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles, has returned home from Belton, where she has been attending college.

M. P. Leudtke made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

Miss Eula Goodfellow, the home demonstration agent, visited in the home of Misses Bertha and Louise Lutz Friday evening.

Miss Jewell Riddell, of Oklahoma, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lorell Dobins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and family have returned from Fort Worth.

Misses Rama Parmley, Edna Mae Mathews, Flora and Bernice Marshall and Mrs. A. Wilkerson and several other friends from Elliott enjoyed a fishing party on Beaver Saturday.

Mrs. I. Lee, of Electra, spent Sunday in the home of her son, D. Lee.

C. D. Walls is digging a well on his place this week.

Miss Ruth Houtchens, visited her sister, Mrs. R. Lemons of Harrold on Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Baggett, of Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bristo, of Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Evans, of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkhardt, of the Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Pett King, of Clara, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls and Miss Ruth Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parmley entertained quite a number of young people with a party Tuesday night.

Edd Lutz and son, John, of Vernon made a business trip to this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts had as their guests, Wednesday night, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Memphis.

Mrs. B. M. Roberts returned Sunday from a two week's visit with relatives at Memphis.

Miss Donna Miller, of Burk Burnett, is a guest of Miss Geraldine Parker.

RECOGNITION TO  
BE GIVEN MEXICOTERMS OF RECOGNITION SIGNED  
IN MEXICO CITY BY EARLY  
THIS WEEK

According to press reports from both Washington and Mexico City, official recognition of the Mexican government by the United States Government is near at hand. Official statements have been issued to the effect that the agreement has been signed and formal recognition is but a few days away.

President Alvaro Obregon took hold of the office of President of Mexico, under extreme difficulties. The nation had been torn by revolutions for 10 years and internal conditions were as bad as could be. The United States Government having from time to time recognized various provisional governments in Mexico and all of them turning out to be too weak to handle the situation, refused to extend recognition to the Obregon government until he had thoroughly demonstrated his ability to keep peace in Mexico. This he has done and with the assassination of Pancho Villa, former bandit chief, the nation now apparently is in way for continued peace.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Sonora.

Mrs. J. B. White is improving after a week's illness.

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Wish

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## PUBLICITY FOR WILBARGER FAIR BEING SENT OUT

Manager R. H. Coffee  
Distributes Posters in  
Many Parts of County  
and in Nearby Towns

Manager R. H. Coffee of the Wilbarger County Fair is posting signs all over Wilbarger county and in some adjoining counties, this week telling of the many attractions at the fair here next month. In the meantime the preparations are going on at the fair grounds and by the last of this month practically all improvements will have been made.

Word has been received that many of the best horses that will run on the circuit this year are to be here for the races. The stalls at the fair grounds are being put in good shape for the thoroughbreds, but it is said to be probable that some emergency stalls may have to be erected as every indication points to the probability of more horses coming than there are now stalls available.

The race track at the fair grounds here, although not as well improved as many others, is considered one of the fastest in the state because of the soil which enables horses to go at a maximum speed without danger of falling and without hurt to their feet.

Exhibits are being arranged by the various communities in the county to be brought to the fair here and many clubs will also have exhibits, according to information given out this week. Attendance at the fair is expected to be better than ever before, as there will be better attractions.

## I. O. O. F. to Have Special Work Here Next Tuesday Night

There will be a special meeting of the Encampment of the I. O. O. F. on Tuesday night, August 21, for the purpose of conferring the Patriarchal and Golden Rule degrees. There will be a number of candidates to take this work. A full attendance of the membership is desired on this night.

On Thursday night, August 23, arrangements have been made with the Wichita Falls Encampment to confer the Royal Purple degree on the following candidates: J. A. Carney, H. D. Stephens, R. E. Williams, E. J. Harris, Clayton Thomas, H. E. Rogers, C. A. Carney and J. F. Ivy. A large number of members are planning to attend this meeting.

The Encampment meets regularly every Second and Fourth Thursday nights of the month.

## WELL KNOWN LAW FIRM DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

The firm of Bonner-Storey and Storey has been mutually dissolved. L. P. Bonner and Cecil Storey will continue to practice law under the name, but John A. Storey will move his office to the Court House, where he will office with District Judge James V. Leak.

## BARN AND CONTENTS ON CARPENTER FARM BURNS

Early Wednesday night a large barn on the place occupied by George Carpenter, North of Pease river just off the Highway, was burned with 6300 bales of hay and other contents. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The loss is estimated at approximately \$8,500 partially covered by insurance.

## Boy's Condition Grave

Johnny Walker, the 13 year old son of Josh Walker, who was struck in the head with a garden hose last Saturday night, was reported at noon today, to be sinking rapidly. He has not regained consciousness since he received the blow and physicians have held out little hope for his recovery.

Howard Wilson, former resident of Vernon is reported to be dangerously ill at Cleburne. Members of the family from Vernon were called to his bedside Thursday.

Rev. A. B. Hughes of White City was in Vernon yesterday.

## DIMINUTIVE FARMER IS FRIEND OF "CAL"



Danny McCuen

Danny McCuen, diminutive farmer, of Plymouth, Vt., just three feet high knows President "Cal" Coolidge and knows him well. Danny tells many intimate stories of the nation's new Chief Magistrate, whom he rates highest as a fisherman. Danny says "Cal" is a wonderful partner on a fishing trip, because "Cal" won't talk and scare the fish away.

## VERNON BOOSTERS GOING TO ODELL

TRIP PLANNED FOR NEXT  
THURSDAY NIGHT WITH SPEC-  
IAL PROGRAM READY

The first of the late summer booster trips to be made by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will go to Elliott or next Thursday night. This announcement was made at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. A schedule for the trip to other communities following the visit to Elliott will be mapped out early next week.

The Vernon Concert Band will be taken to Elliott and a number of speakers will go along. Some special features to the program will be arranged so that it will be of unusual interest.

Detailed plans for the trip to Odell are now being worked out, but the general plan calls for those who are going on the trip to leave from the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and they are expected to be back by 11 o'clock.

## Driver Deserts Car When It Makes Last Effort to Go in Ditch

A call came to the Sheriff's office Wednesday morning from Oklahoma that a man had been seen driving an automobile at high speed along one of the roads near Elliott and that the car almost turned over twice then did turn over. The driver of the car, when it turned over, started running across a field, the report said.

Thinking they might find some body who was running away from officers or who was trying to escape with a stolen car Sheriff Edmondson and a deputy went to the scene. They found that a young man had rented the car from a garage in Electra and when he lost control of it and it turned over he abandoned the car. He was said to be running for a telephone to notify the garage to come and get it.

## Attend Press Meet

Harry Koch and W. S. Foster, Quanah newspaper men, were in Vernon a few hours this morning on their way to Wichita Falls to attend the Northwest Texas Press Association Meeting.

## Visit In Plainview

Dr. J. L. Tull accompanied by his brother E. B. Tull of Munday left Wednesday by automobile for Plainview where they go on business and will also visit a brother while there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGill returned this week from Medicine Park, Okla.

## CITY COMMISSION CANCELS FRANCHISE OF LIGHT COMPANY

At Same Meeting Rates  
Are Fixed for Electric-  
ity To Be Supplied by  
New City Electric Plant

The Vernon City Commission, in session late Friday afternoon, passed a resolution cancelling the franchise of the Vernon Electric and Ice Company on the grounds that it had violated three sections of its franchise, originally granted by the city in 1913. At the same meeting the city established commercial rates for electricity to be furnished by the city light plant the minimum charge being \$1.00 a 10 cents per K. W. rate with a graduated rate down to 6 cents per K. W. for all over 200 K. Ws. Special rates were offered for cooking, power and street sign lighting.

The sections of the franchise of the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, of the Texas Electric and Ice Company declared violated were 3, 4 and 19. Section 3 provides, according to the resolution, that the city shall be allowed to supervise the placing of poles and wires in the streets and alleys of the city; section 4 prohibits the charging of \$5 for a meter deposit to consumers; and section 19 requires that the city be given notice of the proposed sale of the franchise and that the city be given an option to buy. The resolution sets forth that all of these sections have been violated and that in accordance with section 8, the franchise is thereby forfeited.

## Poultry Exhibits This Year To Be Best in History

The poultry exhibits at the Wilbarger county fair this year are expected to be better than ever before. There has been general progress in the poultry industry during the past year and for that reason more high class fowls are expected to be on exhibit than ever before.

Vernon is becoming known over a wide territory and in many of the big markets as a poultry country out of which thousands of dozens of eggs and thousands of fowls are shipped each year.

The poultry industry around Vernon is growing in such proportions that buyers are figuring as far as a year ahead on handling the local output.

## J. A. PUCKETT BACK FROM LONG TRIP

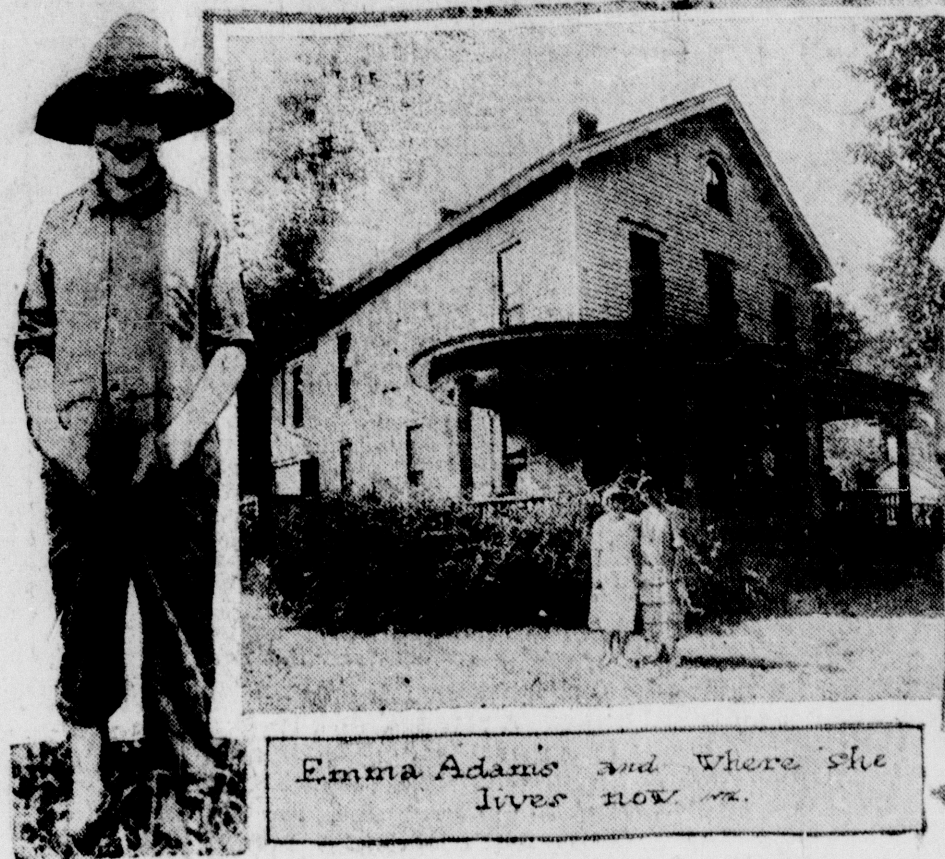
CAMPED OUT AND CAUGHT ALL  
FISH THE PARTY COULD  
EAT ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett and their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Edwards with the latter's two children, have returned from a six week's automobile trip through New Mexico and Colorado during which time they visited many of the most famous resorts in the latter state and pushed on beyond the beaten trails.

Mr. Puckett said he fished in four of the best fishing streams in Colorado and New Mexico, catching all the fish he wanted. They went along the Cimarron river, over Lavita Pass into the San Luis Valley and then on through the famous Coachsoppe mountains to the Pacific slope where they camped on the Gunnison river and on the Taylor river.

In the San Luis Valley, Mr. Puckett said the springs were pouring water out of the ground with which the fertile valley is irrigated and that crops are green and pretty. He said on the Taylor river they were in sight of snow all the time and they feasted on wild strawberries, raspberries and many domestic fruits. Good roads have been built all through that country, Mr. Puckett said. The party carried full camping equipment and remained in a house only one night, that being at a place where they took a cottage because fishing was allowed only to those who rented cottages.

## CIVILIZATION CLAIMS MODERN CAVE GIRL.



Emma Adams and Where She  
Lives Now

For fourteen years little Emma Adams lived with her father and her brother in a desolate cave on an island in the Kaw River, Kansas. When the authorities found her she was attired in overalls and admitted she had never seen a woman. The girl resisted bitterly being taken to this pretty home in Topeka, Kansas, where efforts are being made to civilize her, and fought against donning girl's dress. The only smile that has graced her lips since she was taken away from the cave came when she was permitted to put her overalls on again for a photograph.

## DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

HEAVY CRIMINAL DOCKET CON-  
FRONTS COURT WITH BIG  
NUMBER OF LIQUOR CASES

District Court opens here next Monday with one of the heaviest criminal dockets in many years and a heavy civil docket. The grand jury will meet Monday morning to organize and take up criminal cases for consideration.

It is said there are more liquor violation cases pending here now than ever before in the history of the county. Many cases were put in federal court at Wichita Falls but so many arrests have been made by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and his force, that it will take several days to give consideration to liquor cases alone.

At the last term of federal court in Wichita Falls, Mr. Edmondson and his deputies were commended from the bench by Judge Atwell of the Federal court, for the manner in which they have been handling liquor violation cases.

## Church of Christ Has Revival Going in Tabernacle Here

The following announcement regarding the meeting at the Church of Christ meeting here was made yesterday:

"While nature itself is warming us up, making us think of the hot country, it would be a very pleasant and profitable way of spending your evenings to go out to the big tabernacle and hear Evangelist D. Bills, of San Antonio preach the gospel. The meeting is now in full swing. Prof. Estes of Cordell, Okla., is in charge of the song service.

"You will enjoy these very pleasant men, and their message in song and sermon. Bring your family and all your friends and feel at home.

"The local minister, Thos. E. Milholland, came in from Hollis, Okla., where he had been in a very successful revival. He will likely remain through out the week. While the evangelist is a very affable, likeable fellow easy to approach, etc., but the outstanding feature of the meeting is the simplicity and spirituality of all the services. Come and you will come again."

## AUSTIN MINISTER SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Edgar Owens, of Austin, will speak at the morning service hour in the Central Christian Church here Sunday. There will be no evening service.

Rev. Mr. Owen is considered one of the foremost ministers of his denomination in the state and is filling the pulpit for the one service during the absence of Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, the pastor.

## OIL WELL FIRES COSTS \$10,000

GAS STRUCK IN SOUTH VERNON  
WELL AT 900 FEET IGNITED  
FIRE FOLLOWS

When gas coming by heads from a sand 900 feet deep in the South Vernon Oil Company well No. 1 became ignited from some unknown cause late Tuesday, the well rig was burned up and damage in the amount of \$10,000 was done. The damage was partially covered by insurance, according to officials of the company. The chemical engine from the local fire department went to the well but could be of no assistance.

The gas sand is said to have been the best ever encountered in the immediate Vernon field. The company has ordered a new rig and will resume drilling operations as soon as the rig is set up.

While there have been numerous reports of oil sands encountered in this well, officials of the company have given out no information in the matter. They are proceeding with their original plans, however, of sinking a deep test in the field.

## BOOSTERS COME HERE TUESDAY

CHILDRESS SENDING BAND AND  
LIVE WIRES HERE TO BOOST  
FOR FAIR

Childress boosters in 25 automobiles and carrying a 25 piece band are due to reach Vernon sometime about noon next Tuesday. They are coming down the Denver boosting for the Childress State Fair which is to be held September 12, 13, 14 and 15. The fair this year is being planned as the biggest in the history of the organization.

The high lights in the fair at Childress this year are said to be three days of running races, sponsored by the only fair in Texas who has never abandoned horse racing for a single exhibition, auto races on the last day of the fair under the rules and with the sanction of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association.

Theatrical-Duffield fireworks spectacles and displays each and every night including a daylight program upon the fair, a band contest upon visitors' day a 35 car amusement company upon the midway, five separate and distinct free acts in front of the grandstand each afternoon and night, and the first annual bench show of the Childress Kennel Club.

## Back From Visit

Mrs. Reed Smith and daughters Nina Marion and Annette, and son Reed Jr., have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas and Cleburne.

## SEPTEMBER 11 IS SET FOR HEARING

PETITION TO COUNCIL TO SELL  
LIGHT EQUIPMENT TO BE  
TAKEN UP THEN

When the petition signed by more than 200 Vernon voters asking the city to pass an ordinance selling the city electric plant equipment to the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, at cost plus delivery charges, and to fix rates for electricity to be sold by the company lower than the rate now charged was placed before the city commission in regular session Tuesday afternoon, the petition was passed until September 11 at which time it will be taken up and a public hearing given. The committee of ten specified in the petition, were each notified by letter of the action of the commission.

The petition was presented as a proposed solution of the present dispute between the Vernon Electric and Ice Company and the city. The proposed ordinance, under the charter, must be passed as petitioned or submitted to a vote of the people.

## C. E. Koontz Gets Money for First Bale of Cotton

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought in Thursday morning by C. E. Koontz and was grown on his farm in the Box community. It was ginned by the People's Ginn and weighed 418 pounds.

W. N. Martin paid Mr. Koontz 25 cents per pound for the first bale and the Chamber of Commerce secured contributions for a substantial bonus from among the merchants.

W. M. McCaleb brought in a bale in the afternoon of Thursday which ginned out 360 pounds. This bale was a close second to the one brought in by Mr. Koontz.

## E. L. DOHONEY GOES TO CONFERENCE AT WACO

Supt. E. L. Dohoney of the City Schools, will go to Waco Tuesday where he will attend a conference called by State Superintendent of Public Instruction to discuss the State wide educational survey which is to be started in Texas soon, in accordance with a bill passed by the last legislature. School officials, Rotary club officials, prominent Masons and others will take part in the conference.

The bill calls for employing 10 experts from without the state to make the survey which is to be completed by late in 1924.

## Good Oil Prospects

Rev. L. A. Foster returned Thursday from Moran where he has been on business. He reports that well No. 2 owned by local people including Mr. Foster, has a good showing of oil at a depth of 600 feet. He will return this week to Moran to be there when the well is brought in.

## CORNER STONE OF LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BE LAID SUNDAY

Public Services Are An-  
nounced to Take Place  
at New Building Site on  
East Wilbarger Sunday

The corner stone of the new building being erected by St. Paul's Lutheran Church on East Wilbarger Street will be laid Sunday afternoon as a part of public ceremonies scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock.

The following program has been prepared for the service: Hymn, prayer, sermon by Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, pastor, laying of corner stone, hymn prayer, offering for building fund, doxology, benediction.

The church was organized in 1900 by Rev. J. W. Holtzen, who was then serving as pastor of the Zion church, southwest of Vernon. There were only three charter members of the congregation, A. H. Teinert, Ernest Lowke. Services were held once a month by Rev. Holtzen in the courthouse for a period of two years.

In 1912 a small building was erected on the road just east of Vernon on an acre tract of land donated by E. Lowke. Rev. Holtzen left here in 1912 and Rev. W. H. Schultz succeeded him as pastor of Zion church and continued to hold services for the congregation in Vernon until 1916 when Rev. Birnbaum was called to the pastorate to serve full time. He has been pastor continuously since that time.

The first building erected cost about \$60. The new structure which is now in course of erection will cost approximately \$20,000. The congregation now has 52 voting members, representing 225 communicants.

The new building is located in a beautiful site just west of the Standifer Sanitarium on East Wilbarger Street where it joins the paved county highway. It is to be a handsome structure of brick, stone and concrete.

Rev. Birnbaum announces that the general public is invited to attend the services Sunday afternoon.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO STAGE FIESTA AT THE PARK

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church is staging a Mexican Fiesta at Allingham Park Monday night. Young women in Mexican costumes will be in charge. A program has been arranged for the evening and lemonade and little Mexican cakes will be served for refreshments. The funds derived from this affair will go toward establishing a home for Mexican girls. A silver offering will be taken but no admission fee will be charged.

## RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Work on the New First Presbyterian Church, Houston and Wilbarger street has proceeded to the third floor. The basement and first floors have been completed, save the inside work and the walls have gone up to the third floor in the rear. The building is showing up splendidly and will be completed in time for services in December.

## WRIGHT SELLS INTEREST IN OVERLAND COMPANY

Announcement was made this week that J. N. Wright has sold his interest in the Overland Motor Company to G. H. Davenport. At the same time it was announced the firm will continue to operate under the management of O. R. Key and preparations are being made for a heavy sale of Overlands this fall.

## Back From Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy have returned from Sonora where they visited Mrs. McCurdy's sister, Miss Sarah Wardlaw. Mr. McCurdy went fishing on both the Llano and the Devils rivers while there and reported some fine catches.

## Tourist Travel Heavy

E. B. Melton, travelling passenger agent for the Santa Fe Lines, was in Vernon on business yesterday. Mr. Melton said tourist travel over the Santa Fe Lines has been unusually heavy this summer.



## OUR NEW HITCHING POST.

(By Phoebe K. Warner.)

Not since the first covered wagon came to a stand still on the edge of the great caprock has there been such universal rejoicing in the Panhandle and Plains as when word came over the wires that the fourth great State college of Texas had been located at Lubbock.

Through the entire campaign since the Texas Tech became a possibility by an act of the State Legislature and the pen of the Governor the universal spirit of the people of the Plains has been "The Panhandle and the Plains FIRST. Our TOWN Second." Every body wanted the college. But every body knew since only ONE college was to be located only one could get it. Nor was there an unkind feeling among the people of the Plains for any other town or section of the country. But there was an intense desire on the part of the people of the Plains to have one of the great State schools above the caprock of the State, in that part of Texas which until Wednesday afternoon, August 8, 1923, had only one State institution within its territory and that was the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon.

With the establishment of the Texas Technological College, a magnificent part of State colleges will be complete. One of these schools is located in what used to be the extreme southwest corner of the State so far as population counted. Another graces the southeastern part of the State. The third is an honor and joy to the northeastern part of the State. It remained for the northwestern part of the State to have a new hitching post to anchor its faith in the State and around which to build a great loyal citizenship. And that portion of Texas which was not represented by any State wide school was the Panhandle and Plains.

While the new Technological College is to be a State wide institution, it was created especially to meet the demand of all West Texas for better educational facilities. Its location on the North Plains of West Texas gives it a most unique setting. The territory which worked and pulled together for its location might be described as those two sections of West Texas which are divided only by the Texas & Pacific Railroad. In this case one dare not say the boundary line which unites these two great sections is an imaginary line. There was nothing imaginary about it.

The division line between the southern half and the northern half of West Texas was a most vivid reality. And both sections realized the college must go to one or the other place. One of the finest examples of TEAM WORK ever pulled off in the State of Texas or any other State has been the friendly rivalry between the South Plains and the North Plains of West Texas. To those who have stood off at a good safe distance and watched the race, how could you keep from admiring the youthful vigor and the fine spirit displayed in these twin sisters of Texas, who were contending for the same prize? The spirit of this contest has been one of the finest displays ever put up for inspection or criticism in the history of Texas. Today there is one victorious town. But there are 36 other towns that are proud of her victory. There is one victorious territory but there is no other territory that is rejoicing in the victory of her sister just across the T. P.

The immediate territory represented in the section that won the contest stretches from Gaines and Andrews Counties on the south to Dallam County on the north. And from Gaines County on the west to Tarrant County in the east. Each stretch of country presents a line of ten counties and approximately 300 miles both north and south, and east and west. The territory included herein covers an area of almost 75 counties with a total of more than 67,000 square miles or 40,000,000 acres of land most of which is tillable. This section of Texas is without a major college of any kind either State or church. The Canyon Normal being the only State institution within its borders. Not even a poor house to speak of or an insane asylum or a penitentiary or a reform school. Now what do you think of that?

On the other hand this same section has been for years paying more into the State treasury for education than it has ever received from the State treasury. Another thing that might be considered. A few years ago when Texas wanted a beautiful new capitol building a million acres of Panhandle land was traded off to a foreign syndicate for a million dollars. In this match school land was sacrificed at a low figure. But with the new college located within this region this same million acres will sooner or later be made into a billion dollar piece of property for the good of the State. Because with the new hope and new interest that has been inspired in the minds and hearts of the people of the Panhandle and Plains this territory will be turned into new farms and towns and schools and churches. Another interesting fact is this. This

## CRIPPLED BOY STARTS FIRST HARDING MEMORIAL.



William Chester McDonald.

William Chester McDonald has been strapped to a board in a sanitarium in Atlantic City, N. J., for five years, with the prospect that he will spend his frail life in that posture. A year ago, when President Warren G. Harding visited the city, he called on the little cripple and tried to cheer him up, for the President loved children. A few days later Billy received an autographed photograph of the President, which has since been his most cherished possession. When Billy heard of the death of his great friend, he was heartbroken. Now he has proposed—and his proposition has been agreed upon—that the children of America build a memorial to the friend of all children, with their pennies. The memorial is to be built at the coming sesqui-centennial exposition at Philadelphia, and dedicated to Warren G. Harding. Mrs. Winifred Stoner, lecturer and author, who stands at the head of the bill, with a check for \$1,000 is shown with Billy, holding the late President's autographed photograph.

section of Texas lying north of the T. P. railroad without a State wide institution in it is larger than any State in the Union lying east of the Mississippi River. And its possibilities are just as great as many of those States given an equal number of years for development. Think of the little States east of the Mississippi River that not only support a State college but support their entire State government and every other State institution.

But the very best result of locating the new college at Lubbock will be its

effect on the children of all this territory. There are thousands of children within these counties that scarcely know they live in a place called Texas. They have been born in homes founded by people who have come to the Plains from other parts of the world and it takes time for outside folks to learn to love a new country and especially when there is nothing near them of State wide interest. Most of these children do not know where Texas is except what they have learned in their geographies and in their Texas history.

It is going to tie these future citizens onto their birthplace and give them something to love and work for and be proud of. They know there is a real Texas now since they have been given something by the State to work for and to live for.

This we believe is one reason the locating board awarded the new college to the Panhandle and the Plains for although its exact location is at Lubbock the whole territory feels the effects of the victory. Nor is Lubbock so concentered in all her glory as to think that she won the college alone—

or that it is all her victory. Had no other towns on the North Plains or the Panhandle any interest in it it is quite likely the college would have been located elsewhere. And the best part of all is, no one has lost anything by this West Texas contest. Every town in the contest has just as much and even more today than it had a month ago; only Lubbock has the college. All the rest of us have had some fine advertising, we have had an intensive study of our own part of the State; we have discovered the fact that every one of us live in the best place for the college, but it could not be located everywhere. And we are all proud of one another for our co-operating industries and our fine spirit in both defeat and victory for we have all (but Lubbock) felt some pangs of disappointment. But today the great responsibility rests with Lubbock. Let's stand by her as only citizens of all West Texas know how to do.

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## Prosperity for Vernon and Wilbarger Co.

Prosperity for Vernon and Wilbarger County should be the most vital concern for every citizen. It transcends in importance all political questions which agitate us, whether we shall join the World Court, whether Ford will be president and others which usually occupy our minds.

The truth is that this enduring question of prosperity has never been given proper and constant attention that it deserves and while wide spread distress and discouragement have frequently beset us for our neglect. We have suffered business depressions which might have been mitigated and possibly avoided and we have in many cases come to a point of danger.

## Prosperity and Business

What is business? Let us define it as Organized Society working to produce and distribute the things it needs. With approximately three hundred billion dollars of national wealth; with the widest recorded distribution of this wealth among the people; with the wants of one hundred and ten million people to be supplied why should we as a city, as a state and as a nation need for prosperity?

## Must Retain Confidence

Distribution of confidence, courage, and optimism giving away to apprehension and uncertainty will surely check us. The most baneful sabit of the human race, namely, superficial criticism, is the steady occupation of many politicians and never-do-wells and these are the enemies who upset business. They care nothing for the history or the facts concerning the things they seem to discredit. They have no remedy or improvement to suggest or if they have it is usually fantastic and impracticable. Every existing thing created by man is the product of a constructive force and generally serves a useful purpose. This is not considered by some who are destructive forces trying to work against constructive forces to destroy confidence.

## It Is Our Duty to Be Optimistic

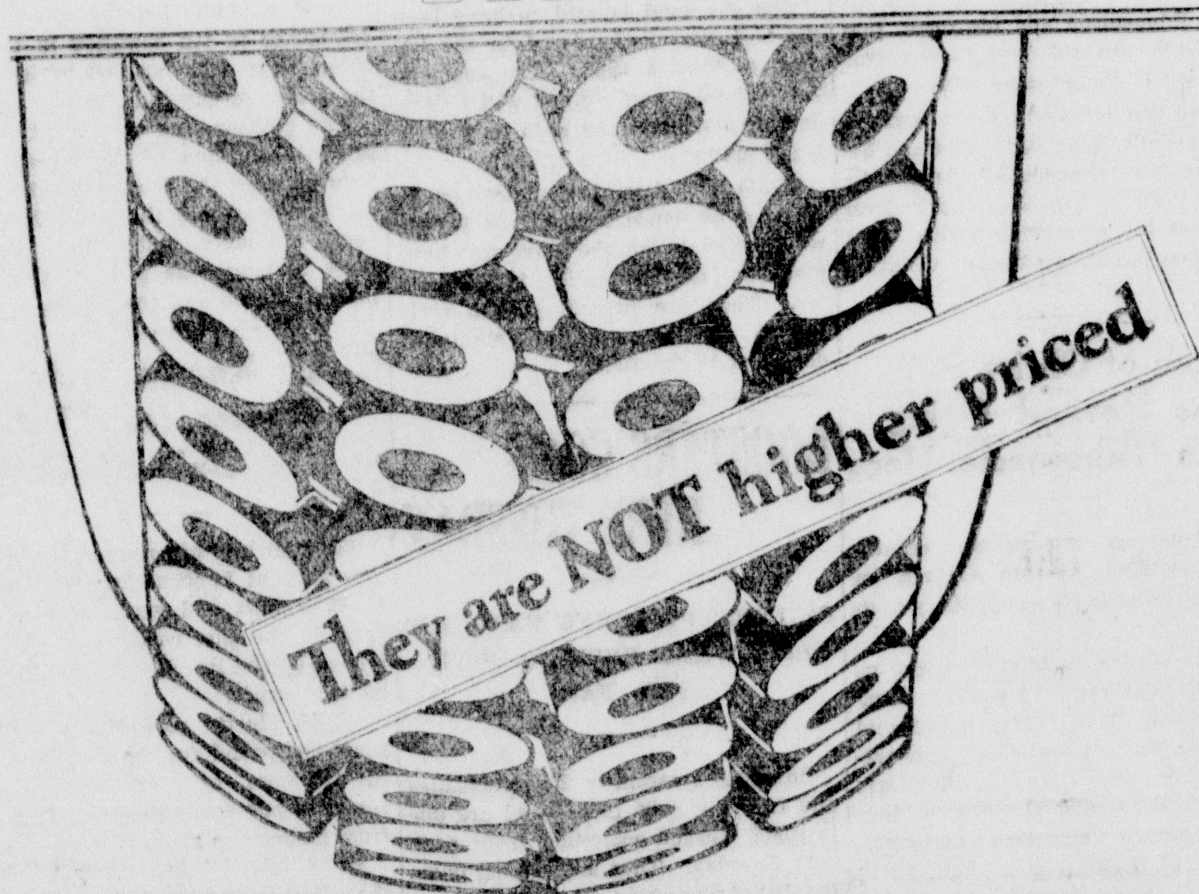
It is the duty of every citizen to be progressive and intelligently optimistic and to promote prosperity in every way possible. And any one who, through ignorance or misinformation—let alone design—destroys this spirit of optimism stands accused and convicted as being an instrument to retard prosperity. Business will not function freely unless the employers and employees are optimistic and pull together. They should recognize the psychological phase and promote prosperity.

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## CHILDREN MUST BE PREPARED FOR LIFE

JUDGE LINDSEY GIVES INTERVIEW ON CAUSES OF CHILD DELINQUENCY

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, in an interview with Ruth Lees Olson, magazine writer, has given out some valuable information on the matter of raising children and the privileges given children today. As Judge Lindsey is considered the world's greatest authority on delinquent children and as Wilbarger county homes are no exception in having child raising problems, this interview is of interest here.

"What is the cause of juvenile delinquency," Mrs. Olson asked Judge Lindsey.

"One great cause is temptation, he answered, 'and our modern civilization presents unbounded temptations. We have more temptations today than ever known in the history of our civilized world, and the child of today has so many wants and desires brought about by the conditions of the present world, that it is difficult for him to resist, yielding to them.'

"Who is to blame for the inability to resist present temptation," Mrs. Olson rejoined. Judge Lindsey's answer was promptly given. "The home, the church and the school. Now don't quote me as being opposed to any of the three. They are all doing a good work, but they are not doing all the work that is demanded of them. The failure of all three is to equip with moral and individual efficiency. The teaching of the church and school is too abstract, too much platitudes. The personal touch is lacking, the individual is not reached as an individual, therefore the boy or girl is not thoroughly understood nor their needs appreciated."

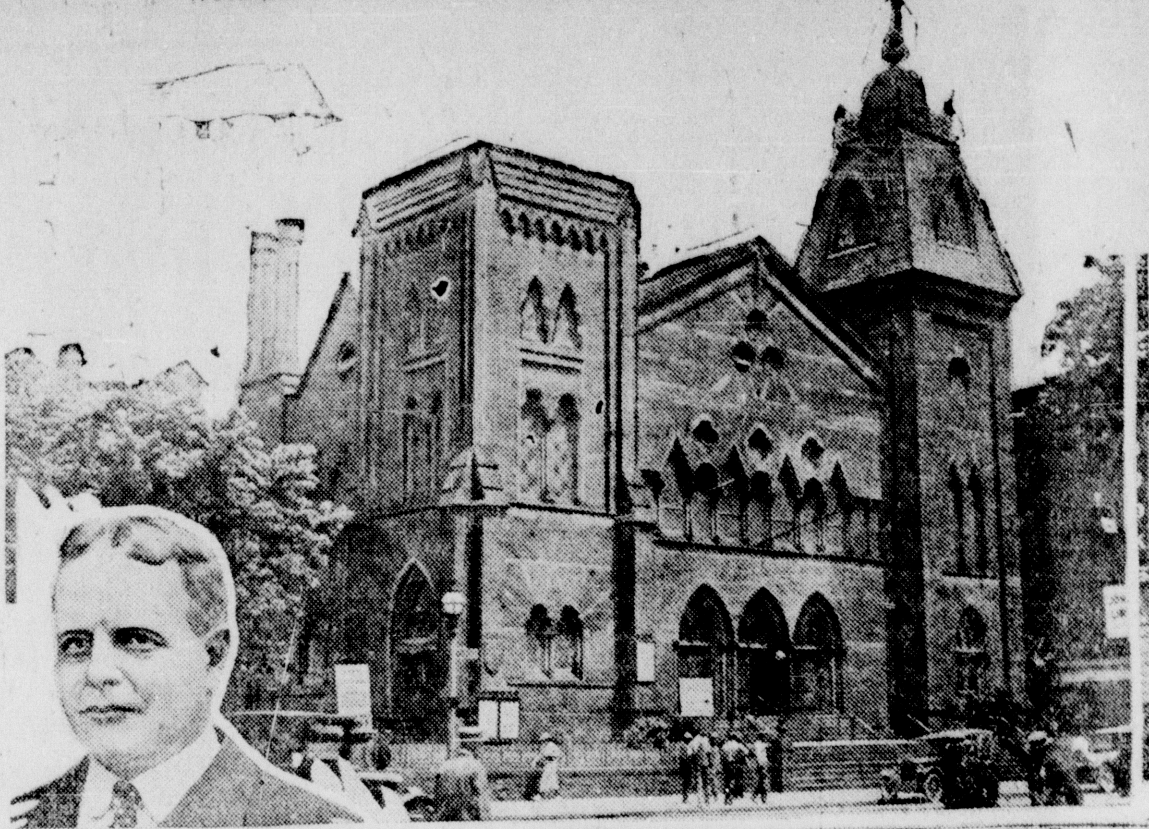
"Leaving the church to work out its own problems," Mrs. Olson says in The Watchman. "I turned to the question of health. 'Do you find many children suffering from malnutrition?' The answer was prompt. 'Fully fifty per cent of the children who appear in this court suffer from malnutrition and the cause of it all is ignorance. In fact the reason so many children pass through this court is ignorance, not so much on the part of the children, but of the parents. What we need is educated parents.'

"What effect do moving pictures have on the children and youth of today?" I waited rather anxiously for the answer to this question. "They arouse the emotions too early in life. But the moving picture is not alone. The cheap literature of the present day together with the newspaper, both play an important part in juvenile delinquency. No, I do not believe in censorship. Of course any play that is vulgar or immoral should be repressed but I believe in liberty on all lines. The great trouble today is that we are trying to prepare the youth for the path. We are in a restless age, and old standards and rules are going down fast. We are in going through a period of travail. Old things are passing away new standards are being raised, a new rule of life adopted. You cannot measure the present by the past, nor can you control the youth of today by the standards of yesterday. That is where a great deal of our trouble comes in. We want to make the children live like we did when we were young, and they will not do it."

"The question, 'Are divorcees increasing?' brought forth the reply. 'Yes, and will continue to increase as long as people fail to realize the sanctity of the home. The reason for marriage is the home and children, and at present people do not want children, they cannot be bothered with them. Present economics and the desire for selfish pleasures is the primary cause for the increase in divorce. We believe in the extravagant age, and the craving for automobiles, fine clothes and a good time, leads people away from the ideal home. Children are a burden and an interference with many in their pursuit of pleasure, so the purpose of the home is alienated and the divorce court is the next step."

"Questioned as to whether most of the delinquent children came from the homes of divorced parents, he replied, 'No, most of our cases come from homes where the parents are living together, but the environments are such that the child is uncontrolled and left

WHERE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL WORSHIP.



Rev. J. N. Pierce and First Congregational Church

The church where President Calvin Coolidge will worship during his term of office in Washington is the First Congregational Church, at Tenth and G streets, Northwest. The new President has been a member of this church since he has been in the capital. His pastor is Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, a close personal friend and spiritual adviser of the Coolidge family.

pretty much to its own resources. The divorce question as far as children are concerned is the frightful increase in dependent children, and that in itself is a great problem."

"I closed my interview with the question, 'What will be the outcome of our modern civilization?' The Judge shook his head. 'No one knows what things will so shape themselves that a larger, broader life will be the result of all the turmoil and unrest as prevalent in the world today, but I will not believe that things will grow worse; they must grow better. All we can do is to help wherever we can and believe that some day the new civilization will dawn on a readjusted world.'

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this way in thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and words of comfort during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister. We also wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness shown her, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. W. R. RICE,  
MR. AND MRS. W. F. RICE,  
MR. AND MRS. W. H. NICHOLS,  
MR. AND MRS. H. E. HEARNE,  
MR. AND MRS. T. L. TAYLOR,  
MR. AND MRS. V. N. PRIEST,  
MR. AND MRS. J. S. BRIMMAGE,  
MR. AND MRS. T. P. PEARSON,  
MISS WILLIE RICE,  
MISS M. E. RICE,  
MR. N. A. RICE.

### SHE WILL TEACH REFUGEE CHILDREN TO PLAY.



Miss Anna Rouse

Play is something that is unknown among the refugee children of the Near East whose lives have been made up of privation, toil and horror. Miss Alice Anna Rouse, of Baltimore, Md., a specialist in games and recreation for children, has sailed for the Near East to take charge of the 15,000 Greek and Armenian refugees in the Near East Relief orphanages and teach them the American idea that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

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show at each fair, but was later discontinued.

The Fair Association will put all the equipment used, together with the building, at the disposal of Director Pritchett and her associates, and it is expected mothers all over Texas will take advantage of the opportunity offered, to have their babies weighed, measured and otherwise examined, to the end of receiving much helpful information and proper guidance as to how best to raise them to strong, healthy, manhood and womanhood—upon which rests the future of Texas.

### DOANS NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Rhea preached here Sunday afternoon. A large audience was present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon and son Luther, left Wednesday for Pauls Valley, Okla., where they will visit Mrs. Eatmon's grandfather, Mr. Estes. Miss Irene Jordan, of Rayland, visited Vernon Akin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sweatmon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson returned Tuesday from Jack county.

Miss Addie Lee McGee, of Tipton, Okla., is visiting her niece, Alva Harrison.

Miss Maguerite Emmett is able to be home again after submitting to an operation at a Vernon sanitarium.

Bill Jordan and Raymond Mears of Rayland, visited here Sunday.

Messrs. J. C. Wilson, J. W. Cowan, Carl McDaniel and Misses Bertha Thompson and Thelma Eatmon went to Quanah Wednesday to attend the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Messrs. Wilson, J. W. Cowan, Dan Massey went to north fork fishing on Monday.

Mr. Massey, of Jacksonville, is visiting his son, Dan Massey and family. Fred Emmett has purchased a new Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scheluchin Sr. of Oklahoma, visited in the J. R. Harrison home Wednesday afternoon.

### Zion Lutheran Church

English services at Zion Lutheran Church next Sunday, August 19, beginning at 8 p. m.

Text: Exodus 20:1-6. Topic: The Great Transgression of the First Commandment. All are welcome.

L. HEINEMEIER, Pastor.

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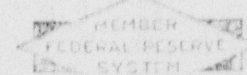
## Co-Operation Between Friends

There is much work to do; the surface has hardly been scratched in the wealth producing possibilities of our country.

The greatest word in modern civilization is Co-Operation. We can do little alone; you can do little alone; together who knows what may be accomplished. And when to co-operation is added acquaintance, friendship and mutual confidence, the way is made much easier than between strangers.

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E. B. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

### LET'S STUDY THE QUESTION.

The proposed ordinance submitted to the City Commission this week is one of the most far-reaching importance. The fact that it was signed by something more than 200 citizens of Vernon entitles it to the most serious consideration. There is no occasion for panic. There is no occasion for a discussion of personalities.

What is needed is calm consideration of the provisions of the ordinance itself. It proposes certain remedies for conditions which have brought strife to the community. The thing to do is to study those remedies without passion or prejudice.

First of all the ordinance proposes to reduce electric rates in Vernon. This has been a demand for some time. Next it proposes that the city shall sell its electric and power equipment to the Vernon Electric and Ice Company at invoice price plus cost of delivery to Vernon, thus relieving the taxpayers of a heavy investment. It proposes to furnish power for pumping water and lighting the streets at what seem to be unusually low rates, and if these rates are excessive a proposition is open to the city to have an investigation made as to what it has been costing the city to do these things with its own equipment and the Company agrees to render the service at one-half the cost so determined.

As a safeguard to the interests of the city a bond of \$10,000 is required of the Company as a surety that all the contract provisions will be faithfully fulfilled.

If the proposed ordinance will effect the saving which its sponsors claim for it there is no good reason why it should not be adopted. If its advantages have been exaggerated an investigation will reveal that fact. Therefore, it is important that the people study the ordinance. Mere denunciation will not answer the important questions involved. Let us examine the questions carefully, impartially and without prejudice, find out what is best to do and then do it as a united citizenship.

### LUBBOCK'S PARTY.

Lubbock is giving a big party on August 23 in celebration of the selection of that city as the home of the Texas Technological College. It is to be a typical West Texas affair—a big, whole-hearted gathering in the open where there will be no dis-

function or recognition or rank or class.

It is proper that Lubbock should celebrate. She has something worthy of celebration. It is proper that all West Texas should celebrate. Another step has been taken toward the fruition of the dreams and plans of West Texas for a state institution where their sons and daughters can secure an education in their native section.

No true West Texan can begrudge the elation of Lubbock over winning the location of the West Texas Technological College, and the forthcoming party will emphasize that fact. West Texans are not a little visioned people. There is nothing of jealousy or envy because Lubbock has won the prize that thirty-five other towns sought.

Vernon was among the losers and Vernon was among the first to wire congratulations to Lubbock. Also, Vernon will be the last to criticize the decision of the locating board or to lend encouragement to any who may seek to question their wisdom or their motives.

The Tech question is settled. It was settled fairly and wisely. Let all West Texas rejoice with Lubbock in her good fortune and join hands with her in discharging the heavy obligations carried with the winning of the location of a great institution such as the College is certain to become with the passing of the years.

### A PREMATURE DEFENSE.

In the last issue of The Record an editorial was published decrying the efforts of some newspapers and individuals to clothe Governor's visit to New York and his speech at Chautauqua in that State with something of political significance on the assumption that the Texas

### MAN WHO "MADE" COOLIDGE IS ILL.



Coolidge Inspects Guard

If there hadn't been a police union in Boston there wouldn't have been a police strike. And if there hadn't been a police strike Calvin Coolidge, then Governor of Massachusetts, wouldn't have had a chance to refuse to "arbitrate the law." As it was, the Governor took a firm hold in the crisis, ordered State troops to do police duty and refused to permit the strikers to return to their posts. Overnight he became a national figure, and police union and led the strike was followed. The man who organized the John F. McInnes, World War veteran, together, lost his job, along with 1,000 of his comrades. He is said now to be dying of an incurable malady, in the outskirts of Boston. The then Governor Coolidge is shown inspecting the National Guard on September 16, 1919, during the strike.

his nomination to the Vice-Presidency

Governor take advantage of his visit to New York to discuss the views of Governor Al Smith on the liquor question.

It seems that The Record was somewhat hasty in its conclusions that Governor Neff's visit was not in the nature of a political invasion of Governor

Smith's State. Governor Neff did discuss Governor Smith and his signing of a bill repealing the New York prohibition statutes. Not only did he discuss these subjects but he did so with a vigor that must have been refreshing to any radical prohibitionist. He even went so far as

to intimate that the action of New York with Governor Smith's sanction bordered on secession.

The Record has little interest in the matter further than to repair the damage to its reputation as a prophet. There is still some chance that The Record was half right. Governor Smith may not come to Texas to reply to the strictures of Governor Neff. The Record hopes that subsequent events will save this much of the views expressed by The Record. With these few remarks The Record will withdraw from the Neff-Smith controversy and await further developments. The prophesying business is rather precarious any way, especially in hot weather.

H. L. Terhune has gone on a business trip to various points in New Mexico.

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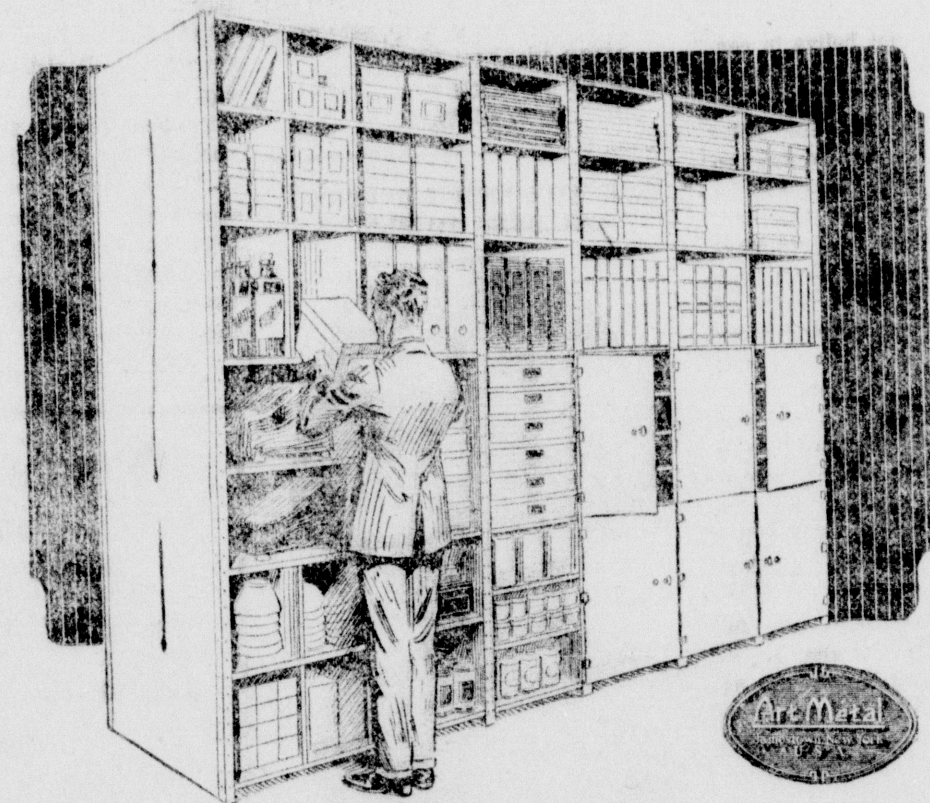
Why do we say that a shortage is certain? A large per cent of the people who usually store coal during the summer months for some reason are not buying. A strike of the coal miners is threatened. The railroad companies will be unable to handle the winter's supply of coal during the months of cold weather.

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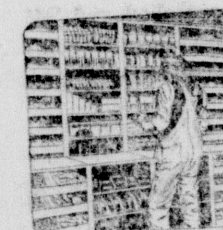
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## VERNON REBEKAHS WIN SECOND PRIZE

INDIVIDUALS ALSO TAKE HONORS AT CONVENTION IN QUANAH THIS WEEK

Vernon Rebekah degree staff won second in the contest for teams at Quanah Wednesday night at the annual meeting of the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Degree staffs from Childress, Crowell and Vernon competed, with Childress winning first place. A silver cup is the prize offered which must be won three successive times to become the permanent property of the team. Childress has won twice.

Out of three contests for individuals prizes Vernon won two. Mrs. J. A. Lucky won the prize offered for the best rendition of past noble grand charter and Mrs. Jessie Schuetz was awarded the prize for the chaplain charge.

A good representation from both branches of the order were present from Vernon and Doan. Besides the sixteen members of the Vernon degree staff, the following went from this county: Miss Enid McCarroll, pianist for the degree staff; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Long, Earl Coleman, J. A. Carney, P. M. McKinley, J. A. Baird, Roy Davis, H. D. Stephens, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Misses Alice and Essie McLarty, Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Mrs. H. F. Ragland, W. D. Poncey, Fred Sequey, C. F. Doan, J. J. McCaleb, J. W. Cowan, J. C. Wilson, Chas. Thompson, Miss Bertha Thompson, Miss Thelma Eathorn, Carl McDaniel, Mrs. Pearl Moore, all of Doan. Memphis was selected for the next meeting place.

## IN SOCIETY

### Bridge With Mrs. Parker

Mrs. Joe Parker entertained with bridge Tuesday morning in honor of Mrs. Andrews of Helena, Ark., who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Backus. Mrs. Hub Colley won high score. Mrs. C. F. Swartwood won low and Mrs. Andrew was given the guest prize. Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Andrew were presented with novelty fans and Mrs. Swartwood was consoled with a hand embroidered handkerchief. A salad and ice course was served.

The following were present: Mesdames Caylor, E. O. Youngblood, S. S. Minger, Walter McCaleb, W. R. Moore, R. H. Coffey, Hub Colley, R. E. Mac, tin, Dan Bonner, C. F. Swartwood, R. W. Farrell, Dee Norwood, J. W. Wheatley, E. M. Hancey, Dan Sumner, Chaney Puckett, C. V. King, Emory Rhoads and the honoree, Misses Bob and Don Standifer, Mary Anderson, Ruby Williams, Geraldine Parker, Donna Miller, of Burk Burnett.

### Misses Castlebury Entertain

Misses Robbie and Lilly Castlebury were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Home Economics Club at their home on west Wilbarger street. Mrs. W. H. Huggins, chairman of the ticket committee for Community week was present and enlisted the aid of the members of this club to put over the ticket selling campaign which will be launched next week. Two members of the club each day have agreed to sell on the streets of Vernon.

Other members will go to the small towns and rural communities on the same mission.

A report was heard from the booth committee who conducted a refreshment stand on Main street, Ford day. A substantial sum to be used for park improvement was realized. A vote of thanks is extended to all who

assisted in anyway toward the success of the booth.

A two course menu was served to Mesdames W. H. Huggins, J. A. Birdsong, R. W. Hooper, Hugh Conner, Dee Norwood, Ben Leutwyler, Homer Rogers, Claude Hardison, Gladner Young, W. E. Colley and Miss Eula Goodfellow.

### Presbyterian Guild

The Presbyterian Guild will meet with Mrs. W. W. Bennett at her home on Wheeler street, corner of Paradise at 3:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

### Dance At Elk's Club

Sixty couples enjoyed a dance Wednesday night at the Elk's club rooms on North Main street. Music was furnished by Eddie's Trumpeters of Wichita Falls. Several out of town guests came for the dance.

### BROWN ITEMS

By special correspondence

The meeting closed Sunday night after continuing for a week. We had a good meeting and large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. George visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gfeller, Saturday.

Miss Emily Williams left Friday morning for her home at Frost. She came to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. K. Langley, of Thalia.

Misses Helen, Dora and Martha Franke visited their sister, Mrs. Ray Billings, of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman were

### PRESIDENT HARDING'S LAST PUBLIC MESSAGE



George B. Christian, President Harding's private secretary, is shown delivering by proxy, the President's last message. The address was delivered before 15,000 persons gathered in the Hollywood Bowl, in Hollywood, Cal., on the occasion of the presentation, by the Marion (O.) Commandant of the Knights Templar, of the International Beausant to the Hollywood Commandery. Mr. Christian is shown here making the last address on behalf of Mr. Harding.

## CAPT. NUNGESSER WEDS AMERICAN GIRL.



Capt. Charles Nungesser and Miss Consuelo Hatmaker.

The romance of Captain Charles Nungesser, French ace of aces, and Miss Consuelo Hatmaker, of New York, daughter of James Hatmaker, culminated in their marriage at Rindard, France, before a notable gathering. The bride is considered one of the most beautiful girls in the American colony in Paris.

business visitors in Vernon Monday.

E. F. Likely, of Electra, spent the week end here with home folks.

Mrs. E. M. Black and daughter, Mildred, left Monday afternoon for their home at Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Black arrived in time to attend the funeral of her father, J. K. Langley, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. George entertained a number of the young people Tuesday night by giving them a play party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffin, of Fayetteville, Ark., visited their sister, Mrs. W. A. Hammons, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and family and Mrs. S. A. Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, of Union, Sunday.

Mrs. D. Gfeller, who has been very ill for some time, is much improved at this writing.

Walter Hoffman, of Wichita Falls, Thalia, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hammons' father, J. K. Langley of spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. David Gfeller.

Miss Ruth Cain spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Likely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. George had the following visitors Sunday: Miss Louise Hoffman, of Vernon, had Hammons and Mae Wheeler, W. H. Stephens, of Vernon, Walter Hoffman.

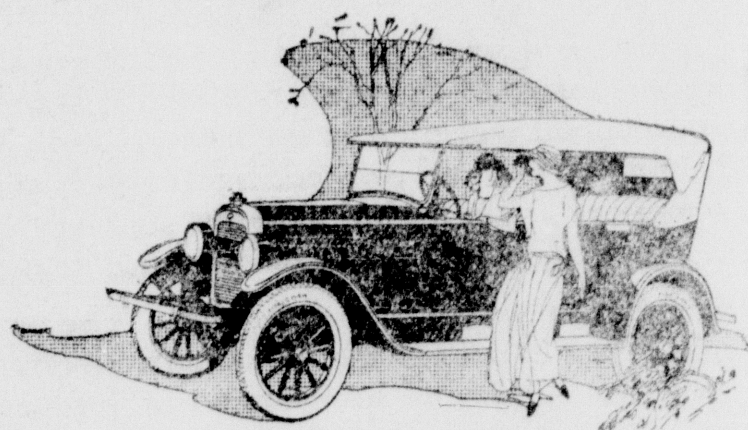
Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain gave the young people a cream supper and farewell party Wednesday night.

### Sorely Embarrassed

A certain college professor who was so unfortunate as to be cross-eyed, was disturbed during the course of one of

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## TEACHERS FOR CITY SCHOOLS ASSIGNED

SUPT. E. L. DOHONEY GIVES OUT  
LIST WITH GRADE EACH  
TEACHER TAKES

Supt. E. L. Dohoney of the Vernon City Schools yesterday announced the following tentative assignment of teachers for the coming school term:

**Shive School**  
Mr. Brooks Green, principal, seventh grade; Miss Bertha Bando, sixth grade; Mrs. Stella Hodges, sixth grade; Miss Annie Burelsmith, fifth grade; Miss Eula Morse, fourth grade; Miss Eva Saylor, third grade; Miss Lizzie Reese, high second and low third grades; Miss Ava Hunter, low second grade; Miss Mary Weatherall, high first and low second grades; Miss Floy Tucker, low first grade.

**Parker School**  
Mr. D. M. Hopper, principal, seventh grade; Mrs. Albert Jones, sixth grade; Miss Bennie Weeks, fifth grade; Miss Viola Tucker, fourth grade; Miss Janie Boyle, third grade; Miss Louise Baird, high second and low third grades; Mrs. D. M. Hopper, high and low second grades; Miss Susie Scott, low first grade.

**Central School**  
Mrs. Knox Kinard, principal, seventh grade; Miss Grace Tyree, sixth grade; Miss Amelia Goodwin, fifth grade; Miss Mary Walker, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Eula Tucker, fourth grade; Miss Theresa Hazard, third grade; Mrs. M. C. Colbertson, second grade; Miss Nell Bratton, high first and low second grades; Mrs. Ethel Farrell, low first grade.

**High School**  
J. N. Fulcher, principal, senior and junior math; R. B. Galbraith, Manual training and mechanical drawing; W. H. Cochran, science; Mrs. Knox Kinard, latin; Mrs. Della Housels, freshman and sophomore math; Miss Thelma Smith, literature; Miss Annab Jo Pendleton, public speaking and English; Miss Catherine Chapman, English; Miss Winnie Porterfield, history; Miss Ina Barlow, history; Miss Myrtle Boatright, commercial and Spanish; Miss Izora Clark, domestic Art.

**Negro School**  
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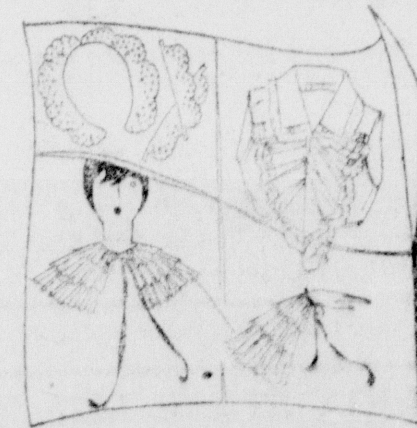
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Our new Fall stock of Phoenix Hosiery has just been received—Many new shades and were ready to show you  
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### NEW NECKWEAR FOR FALL

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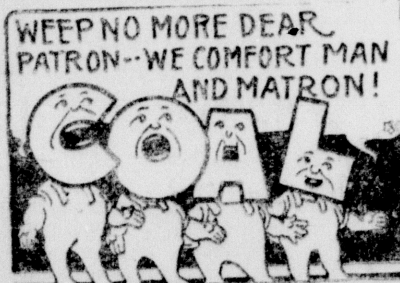
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## MRS. WILLIAMS BUYING IN EAST

WRITES OF GOOD TIME SHE IS  
HAVING IN NEW YORK AND  
SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Mrs. Jennie Murray Williams, owner of Murray's Shop, who is in the East on a buying trip, has written the Record regarding the pleasant time she is having there. The letter follows:

Mrs. P. V. Allen from Ennis and I arrived in New York Monday, July 30. The first few days we had some real cool weather but since last Friday, it has turned hot and it has been rather uncomfortable. It is not so much the heat here, as the humidity that makes it so unbearable.

However, we immediately got busy and I have bought almost all of my fall merchandise. Really my time this season is going to be by far more beautiful than it has ever been. I am using the greatest care in selecting the merchandise and have in mind each and every one of my customers as I select each garment. In that way I can imagine the garment on the customer and can picture what she would look like in it. Now when my customer comes into the store, I will know just what garment I have selected for her and I am sure in nine cases out of ten, we will both be pleased—the customer with the garment and I with the sale.

Last week, our friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strong, of Hilburn, N. Y. wired us that they would like to have us spend the week end with them. Mrs. Strong was formerly a Texas girl and is a friend of mine. Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. McAbee of Wichita Falls, is visiting with her just now, so we felt very much at home.

We met Mr. and Mrs. Strong at Ashbury Park, which as you know, is a beautiful seashore resort along the New Jersey coast. We took the trip from Ashbury Park to their home, which is over a hundred miles by auto. The road ran along the ocean front and we passed the most beautiful residential section of New Jersey.

On Monday we took the famous Storm King Drive by West Point and we stopped and watched the boys drill for a while. This drive is a new highway just opened up in May. It is one of the most beautiful drives in New York State. This drive is cut through the rocks of the Catskill Mountains overlooking the Hudson river, and as you drive along you get the most magnificent view of the Hud-

## EX-GOV. BEECKMAN IS TO MARRY.



Mrs. Marston Burke, daughter of the late Edwin Marston, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. of New York City, is to be married in September to former Governor R. Livingston Beeckman, of Rhode Island, shown here with her at Newport, R. I. Mrs. Burke was married to Oscar Burke, of New York two years ago. Governor Beeckman's first wife died several years ago.

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son and all the surrounding country. We also saw the "Half Moon" on the Hudson. That is the boat in which Henry Hudson discovered the river. It is the funniest looking little tub of a boat you ever saw.

We came back by the same drive and through Tuxedo Park, which is a very beautiful and very expensive place. In fact, we had to get a pass to drive through. This park consists of several hundred acres through the mountains and is quite the most gorgeous place I have ever seen.

I am back in New York now and am finishing up on my purchases here. Expect to stay here a few more days and then will go home via Chicago and St. Louis, as I have a little more buying to do in those cities. I will no doubt be in "Home, Sweet Home," in about ten days.

With kindest regards, I am  
Friendly yours,  
MRS. B. W. WILLIAMS

## Childress Fair to Open September 12 With Racing Events

The Childress State Fair opens on September 12 to continue through September 15. One of the big features of the fair will be the horse racing and the automobile races will be another feature. The Childress fair is the only one in the state which has never given up horse racing and since that sport is coming back strong in Texas, the fair there is on a circuit with Vernon, Wichita Falls and other towns and will have some first class races.

Special rates are being offered over the Fort Worth and Denver for the fair at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears, of Odell were in Vernon Thursday.

## LOGAN IS U. S. DELEGATE ON REPARATIONS BOARD



Above is shown James A. Logan, of Philadelphia, who has succeeded Royland W. Boyden, of Boston, resigned, as the American unofficial delegate to the Allied Reparations Commission, sitting in Paris. Mr. Logan was on the French General Staff in 1914 as American Military Observer, served in that post until the end of hostilities and later became chief assistant to Herbert Hoover in Belgian relief work and in Near East relief work.

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## CHLOROFORMS WIFE FOR HEADACHE

My daughter has suffered with stomach trouble and headaches for 3 years. My wife had headaches so bad we had to chloroform her. I also suffered with stomach trouble for years. My wife, daughter and I all used Ferrasol with wonderful results. My daughter is feeling better than she has in 3 years. My wife's headaches have left her and there has been a wonderful change in me. Anyone doubting this testimonial write or call me and I will at any time recommend Ferrasol.

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## Swimming in Lake Is Not Stopped as Reported on Street

Reports current on the streets of Vernon yesterday that city officials had ordered bathing in the city lake stopped were turned as absolutely untrue and without foundation, by city officials. Water in the city lake has gotten a few inches lower on account of evaporation from the extreme heat and the county using water in the concrete work but there is still an ample supply for swimming.

City officials said that in a few days a new ditch, coming from the springs, will be cut into the lake and the water supply will be greatly increased.

Piers of concrete have been built on the lake upon which spring boards and diving platforms are to be built as soon as the concrete settles. This work is expected to be completed by the end of this week.

## George Altman Improving

Mrs. W. C. Pitts and Mrs. M. B. Altman returned Tuesday from a visit to George Altman at Fort Worth, who has been seriously ill in a hospital there for some time. They report that Mr. Altman is slowly but surely improving and physicians state that he will recover.

Mr. Altman, a former station agent for the Fort Worth and Denver here, and now stationed at Wichita Falls was taken to Fort Worth some weeks ago for treatment.

Mrs. Bass King and Mrs. Tom King had as their guests last week their brother, R. A. Stuart and family of Lamesa. Mrs. Paul Strange of Dallas, cousin of the Mesdames King spent the week end with them.

Sam Cannon, of Sherwood, was here on business Thursday.

## Radio Set in Camp

Dr. H. H. Rhoads, Paul Goetze, J. O. Wright and Robert Wright returned Tuesday night from Groesbeck where they spent two days fishing. Robert Wright rigged up a radio set and the party heard a concert from Dallas. They report that they caught enough fish to eat.

Use the Record want ads for results

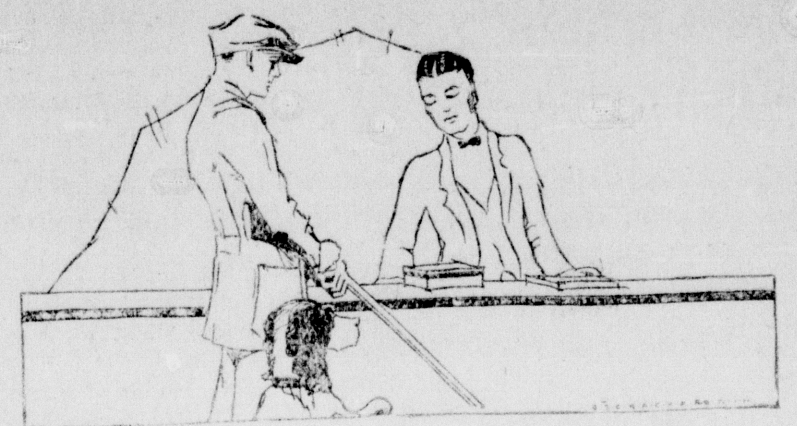


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## Hunting Time Soon

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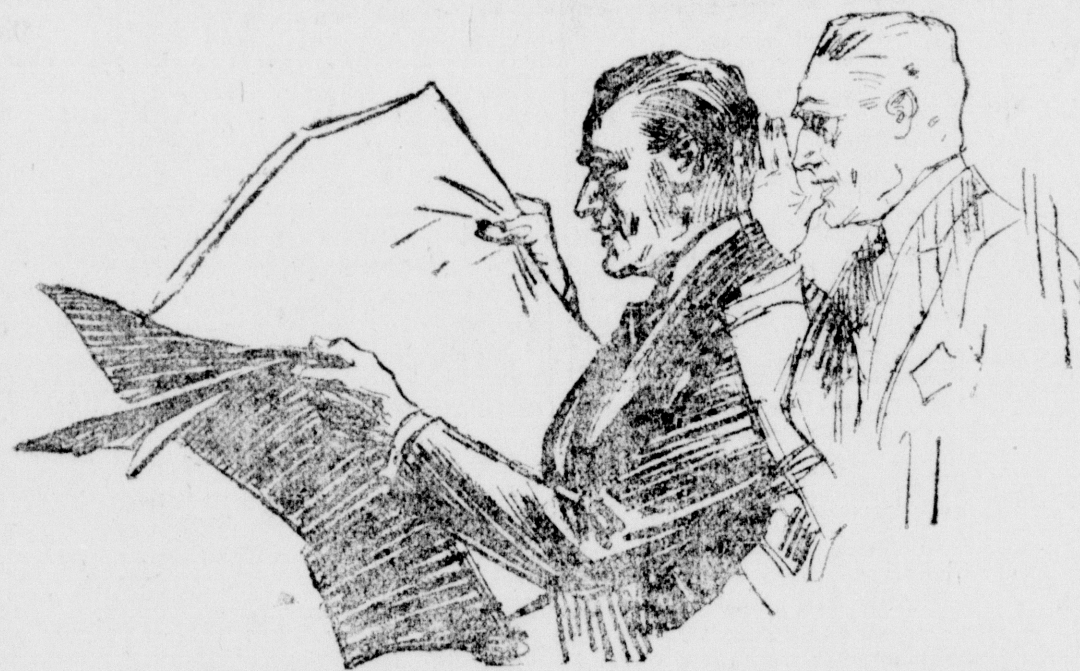
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Not so with the salesman or the circular. The newspaper is paid for by the reader, because it renders a service which can be obtained in no other way. The reader pays for it because he desires the information that it gives and appreciates the service it renders.

Go over the list of the cities which have made the greatest progress in the last half century and you will find that in each one of them there is published some great, outstanding newspaper—a newspaper, if you please that outranks the city in which it is published.

Business follows publicity. People trade in the town whose newspapers they read, because they form an acquaintance with the merchants and bankers of that town through the newspaper. Acquaintance is the great foundation of business.

Every day in the year the newspaper is carrying your message to your potential customers. The people of Wilbarger County read The Record. They trade in Vernon. If your store is not getting its share of the business, maybe it's because you have not cultivated the acquaintance of the people of Wilbarger County through The Record advertising columns.

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## COMMUNITY WEEK GETS BIG SUPPORT

VARIOUS LUNCHEON CLUBS ASK  
ED TO HELP PUT OVER BIG  
ANNUAL EVENT

Plans are being rapidly made now for the Community week program which will be carried out for six nights at Allingham Park beginning September 3 is announced by Mrs. Blair, president of the county federation. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the various committees made a report as to progress made. Music will be furnished by the Vernon band, Mrs. McConline's orchestra and the Shrine drum corps.

A committee has been appointed to meet with the various men's organizations of the city, who will be asked to get squarely behind the movement and also furnish a speaker to open the program each night. This committee met with the King Tut club last night at their banquet and support was pledged by the members of the organization and they will select a speaker. They have also agreed to furnish some stunts for the week. The program has not been arranged in full yet but the following clubs will put on a program on the nights designated: Monday night, Musicians club with a miscellaneous program; Tuesday night, the Players club with a three act comedy; Wednesday night, Home Economics club and social Arts, a musical prelude and one act comedy; Thursday night, Woman's club will stage a play "Cow Boy Land" written by a local woman; Friday night is children's evening; Saturday night, the rural clubs will have charge of program.

## TUT CLUB MEMBERS BOOST TRADE TRIP

WILL GO TO ELLIOTT IN FULL  
FORCE WITH CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE CARAVAN

The King Tuts met last night at the Bailey Hotel for dinner served by the Liberty Cafe and discussed business of interest to the club. Several new members were added.

Committees from the various women's clubs answered and asked for the support of the club for community week. They were assured the club would support the program.

The trip to be taken to Elliott next Thursday night was discussed in detail and plans of the organization and what it has already accomplished for West Texas. He said in the future the organization is going to do more than it has ever done before for this part of the state. He also mentioned that Vernon is known throughout the West as one of the prettiest and most prosperous towns in this section of the state.

### What She Wanted

A lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen abroad during his tour in many countries.

He described the Pyramids of Egypt, Niagara Falls in America, the Steppes of Russia, the boiling springs of Hawaii, and concluded generally: "Those many spectacles in the world that one never forgets."

"I wish you would tell me where I can get a pair," exclaimed an old lady in the audience. "I am always forgetting mine."

Mrs. J. R. Stinson, daughter, Margaret and son, Edward returned to their home at Lamar, Colorado, Thursday after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. John Dean and other relatives here.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Guild have a lot of fancy work they would like to show you. Pillow cases, luncheon sets, sheets, towels, pot holders, etc. Come see them at Mrs. Hub Colleys residence. 64 lte

Misses Flora Fletcher, Jennie Fletcher and Janie Boyle are visiting friends in Amarillo.

Miss Ethel Haney, who has been visiting friends in Lubbock, will leave from there this week for a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, of Wellington were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Storey and children left Wednesday for Sulphur, Okla., for a visit with relatives. They will be gone ten days.

Mrs. J. W. Ebb of Delhi, Colorado is here for a visit with her father, M. F. Hardison and other relatives.

Miss Vera Seales is leaving Saturday for Merryville, Tenn., where she will enter school.

## HARDING'S MESSAGE TO HIS FELLOWMAN

WHILE ON HIS DYING BED LATE  
PRESIDENT PLEADED FOR  
BROTHERHOOD

Since Warren G. Harding, late president of the United States is dead, the entire nation is interested in the last deeds and words of his public career. His last public message was delivered in Los Angeles by George Christian Jr., his private secretary. President Harding had been scheduled to make an address at a Masonic meeting and was unable to attend, on account of his illness, but the following words written by him, were delivered by Mr. Christian:

"We should glorify the Holy name not by words, not by praise, not by displays of arms, but by deeds and service in behalf of human brotherhood. Christ, the great exemplar, of our (Knights Templar) order, repeatedly urged this truth upon His hearers.

"There was nothing mythical or mystical in the code of living preached by Jesus Christ."

Members of the party who traveled with Mr. Harding on his last trip across the country he loved recalled that he spoke from the rear platform of his railroad car the Sunday morning when he arrived at Colorado Springs, Colo., in the same evangelistic vein that illustrated his character. On this occasion the then chief executive said:

"I tell you my countrymen, the world needs the spirit of the Man of Nazareth, and if we could bring into the relationships of humanity among ourselves and among the nations of the world the brotherhood that was taught by the Christ, we would have a restored world; we would have little or none of war, and we would have a new hope for humanity throughout the earth. There never was a greater lesson taught than that of the golden rule. I would be willing to wipe out the other commandments."

### CARD OF THANKS

We are so very grateful to our many kind friends, who so loyally stood by us and assisted in ministering to our beloved husband and father J. E. Prince during his long illness and death. Your comforting presence was such a help to us during our dark hour.

Our prayer for you is that when your dark hour comes "for into each life some rain must fall some days be dark and dreary" that you may have the comfort of such warm friends as ministered to us.

May God bless you every one.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. J. E. PRINCE AND FAMILY

### For A Good Cause

"Your money or your life," demanded the footpad.

"Are you going to take that?" asked the little man plaintively. "It's my week's wages."

"I want it," said the footpad briefly. "Then shoot a hole through my hat."

"What for?"

"I want to submit it as evidence to my wife. The last time I told her I was robbed it started an argument."

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and children are visiting friends and relatives in Lamesa.

Mrs. B. Bottoms and Miss Millicent Brauhm, of Quanah, are visiting Mrs. Joe B. Hendrix.

C. J. Waelder, Moon and Franklin dealer of Wichita Falls was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. McMin is visiting friends in Quanah this week.

J. Gardner Rossman and Wm. McCaleb left Wednesday night for San Antonio.

J. F. Davis, John Wood and Judge Wood of Electra were in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Hawkins left for her home at Denton this week after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Lutz.

Mrs. R. I. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Collins returned this week from Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Kate Young of Memphis, has returned home after a visit with Judge and Mrs. J. A. Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bildstein and family and Miss Ida Nabers will leave for New Mexico Tuesday. They will also cross the border and spend some time in Mexico.

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### TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver

North Bound

No. 7 arrives ..... 5:20 a. m.  
No. 3 arrives ..... 2:10 p. m.  
No. 1 arrives ..... 3:05 p. m.

South Bound

No. 4 arrives ..... 11:40 a. m.  
No. 2 arrives ..... 1:03 p. m.  
No. 8 arrives ..... 12:55 p. m.

Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma ..... 6:50 a. m.  
Arrives from Oklahoma ..... 6:35 p. m.

Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.  
Leaves Chillicothe ..... 10:45 a. m.  
To Oklahoma Points  
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E. T. Murebison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Mary M. Land, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.



Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C., W. H. Huggins, Sec.



Vernon Council No. 129, B. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton Jr., T. L. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.



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## LOCKETT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lewis, of Hamlin, are visiting relatives in this community.

Loyelle Kincaid, of Crowell, visited her aunt, Mrs. Walter Hoffman last week. Her mother, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. Jack Roberts, came Friday and she returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dane and Levi Lincecum are visiting at Bowie this week.

Mrs. C. W. Weekley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Middleton, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Weekley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Kane, of Vernon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett.

Misses Mildred Neal, of Oklahoma, visited this week with her cousin, Miss Johnnie Lon Selman.

Miss Agnes Young, of Medicine Mound, is spending the week with friends in this community.

Miss Pauline McCaleb, of Vernon, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaleb.

Omer Hudson, of Farmersville, nephew of Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe, who has been here visiting returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, Jr., visited relatives in Farmers Valley last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ode Frost returned home with them and spent Sunday night and Monday.

John Bell Lockett, made a business trip to Dallas, Friday night and returned Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and sons, of Vernon, visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker, of West Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Selman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsey, of Fargo, visited relatives last Sunday in Lockett community.

Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton, of Union, visited their uncle, A. M. Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clements, of Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Starnes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr., left Tuesday, of this week for a few days visit at Hereford and Lubbock.

Miss Inah Starnes visited friends at Hinds last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman are visiting relatives at Hereford and at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Weekley visited relatives in Wichita Falls two days of last week.

Mrs. James Copeland, of Wilcox, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Copeland.

Rev. Edgar Pippin, pastor of Lockett church, preached an ordination sermon at Mount Zion church last Wednesday afternoon. Those in attendance from this place were H. W. Starnes, A. J. Barker, J. W. Brock, F. S. Lockett, C. H. Cato, J. B. Lockett, Amos Leverett, James Pippin, S. A.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Upon his return from a pleasure trip to Europe, the first he has taken in 17 years, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., entered his plea for Anglo-American amity, declaring that the peace of the world rests upon that friendship.

Thwait, Orr Cato, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Leverett and W. L. Martin and wife, H. W. Wezel and Cecil Thorn.

A. M. Hampton and family left last Sunday for a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Miss Odie, Mother and sister, of E. D. McDonald, came Tuesday from Rush for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sylvester returned Tuesday from a weeks visit at Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams of Lubbock left Monday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Williams brother, T. E. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley left on Tuesday to make their homes near Wichita Falls. This community regrets very much to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lincecum returned Monday from a short visit at Denton.

## WHITE CITY NEWS

By special correspondence.

M. M. Dunson and wife, Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson and son Seymour, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives Doyle Matthey, came home with them for a visit. They report crops very sorry in most places.

W. D. Hardage, wife and son, Gusto returned Wednesday from a few days visit at Seymour.

Albert Baunitt and wife and Joe Gaunitt returned Saturday from Lone Wolf, Okla. They visited Mrs. Gaunitt's parents, W. D. Sloven and family, who formerly lived here.

Darrel Sloven returned with them for a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Rev. W. W. Adams and wife and Mrs. L. A. Anderson have been attending the meeting at Fargo Baptist church.

Seymour Dunson and Charlie Glover played ball with Odell at Duke, Okla. Wednesday.

J. B. Gaunitt and wife and sons Luther and Joe, left Sunday morning for Colorado to visit their daughter. They drove through in their car. Arthur and Mrs. Gaunitt are staying with the Misses Gaunitt while their parents are away.

Mrs. Arthur Gaunitt is visiting in the Hardage home.

C. L. Knapp, who makes his home with his son, J. M. Knapp, left Tuesday for a visit near Panhandle. His sister Miss Amanda Knapp, of Waco who has been visiting the Knapps, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Fort Worth are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. G. Hobson and family.

S. E. Floyd and family and Le Coffey and wife left Thursday for the Eastern part of the State.

J. M. Knapp and family have been attending the Baptist meeting now going on at Fargo.

The meeting at White City church will begin Sunday night, August 19.

Rev. R. E. Owen pastor will do the preaching. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Lovelace, from Alabama is visiting her cousins, W. B. Germany and Mrs. Perry White.

Mrs. Perry White received the news that her parents Mr. and Mrs. Germany were hurt in an automobile accident.

The teachers for the next term of school at White City are: Miss Leola Smith, of Fargo, principal; Miss Idella Davis, of Tolbert, intermediate; Mrs. Emma Lou Kerr, primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley, of Vernon came out Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Box and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson, of Dundee, Okla., and J. P. Richardson of Doans took dinner with M. M. Dunson and wife Sunday.

H. B. Atkins and family, of Elliott, visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler spent Saturday night with W. B. Johnson and family.

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## FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF LENIN SINCE HIS ILLNESS.



Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet leader, during the first period of convalescence since his recent serious illness, asked for the newspapers. This photograph, the first to come out of Russia since he became ill last March, was snapped by his sister, Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kidd, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lawton Spradling, left for Antlers Oklahoma, last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Spradling, who will visit there a while.

This community has not had a rain since June 10, consequently cotton and feedstuff is deteriorating rapidly now.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams attended the ordination service at Hinds Wednesday. They also attended the baptizing at Fargo Thursday.

Mr. Worley and family from Vernon have moved in the new house recently built near the gin. They will board the gin hands.

## ELRENO NEWS

By special correspondence.

Miss Eura Wilkerson has returned home from Claude, where she has been visiting for quite a while.

Miss Tonie Kohl was a guest of Miss Dola Darling, of Guyer Sunday afternoon.

Barton Lee had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone last Wednesday. He is improving nicely.

A. Dobins and daughter, Ina Mae attended singing at Guyer Sunday night.

Miss Eva Nettles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles, has returned home from Belton, where she has been attending college.

M. P. Leudie made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

Miss Eula Goodfellow, the home demonstration agent, visited in the home of Misses Bertha and Louise Lutz Friday evening.

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President Alvaro Obregon took hold of the office of President of Mexico, under extreme difficulties. The nation had been torn by revolutions for 10 years and internal conditions were as bad as could be. The United States Government having from time to time recognized various provisional governments in Mexico and all of them turning out to be too weak to handle the situation, refused to extend recognition to the Obregon government until he had thoroughly demonstrated his ability to keep peace in Mexico. This he has done and with the assassination of Pancho Villa, former bandit chief, the nation now apparently is in way for continued peace.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Sonora.

Mrs. J. B. White is improving after a week's illness.

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